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SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S WARNING TO GERMANY IN COMMONS



Carlton Margain, the Mexican student who was arrested at the Vatican when it was found he was carrying a dagger, is shown in New York on his way home. He denied any intent to harm the Pope, explaining "It is a national custom to carry daggers."

P.I. REVOLT RADICALS UP IN ARMS AGAINST CONSTITUTION

CLASH WITH POLICE
IN LAGUNA

U. S. MARINES STAND BY IN
CAVITE PROVINCE

Manila, To-day.

A thousand armed radicals, called Sakdalistas, yesterday captured the municipal building of Santa Rosa in Laguna province, but were driven out by the police after a pitched battle, in which three Sakdalistas were killed and four policemen and soldiers were wounded.

Three hundred Sakdalistas are reported to be under arms in Cavite province, where United States Marines have been called out to guard the Navy yard.

An earlier cable from New York states that a revolt, apparently by opponents of the proposed constitution for the Philippines, has broken out near Manila.

Mr. Manuel Quizon, President of the Philippines Senate, at present in New York, stated that all communication, telegraphic and telephonic, between Manila and the provinces had been cut off, allegedly by the opponents of the ratification of the constitution, the voting on which is expected to be held to-morrow week.

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CLASH AT BULACAN

Manila, Later.

The Sakdalistas captured the municipal building at San Ildefonso, in the province of Bulacan, and imprisoned the municipal police for several hours. The constabulary finally routed the Sakdalistas, six of whom were killed.

Five people were killed and eight wounded in the Santa Rosa riots.—Reuter.

Dead Litter Streets At Cabuyao

MOST VIOLENT REVOLT
FOR MANY YEARS

Manila, Latest.

Dead and wounded litter the streets of Cabuyao, Laguna, where 47 Sakdalistas were killed and many wounded in a desperate attack on the constabulary. Mobs of uncontrolled and surprisingly armed peasants are ranging the entire province. The American army forces in Manila are standing by. The revolt is the most violent and widespread uprising for many years.—Reuter.

YUNNANFU BELIEVED OUT OF DANGER

GOVERNMENT TROOPS
SENT FOR KWEICHOW
RED LEADER'S DEATH DENIED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Three divisions of Nanking troops from Kweichow have arrived at Yunnanfu and are assisting the provincial troops in garrisoning the capital, which is now safe from a further Red threat.

The Reds are still in the vicinity of Chum Tien and Shuen Wai, which are about 60 miles north-east of Yunnanfu. This means that the foreigners there are safe and that railway communication with Indo-China remains undisturbed.

More Nanking divisions are on their way to Yunnanfu. Possibly Yunnan, following the way of Kweichow, will be soon placed under the direct control of General Chiang Kai-shek. Until the Communist incursion, Yunnan was practically independent.

PIRATES LOOT SILVER CARGO FOR HONG KONG

\$200,000 Consignment
Seized

ONE PASSENGER KILLED

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
THE STEAMER LUKIANG, ON THE RUN FROM AMOY TO HANKIANG, WAS PIRATED ON APRIL 30, ACCORDING TO CHINESE REPORTS. THERE WERE 16 PIRATES, INCLUDING WOMEN. ALL DISGUISED AS PASSENGERS.

After forcing the master at pistol point to steer the vessel in the direction designated, the marauders conducted a systematic search and looted silver valued at \$200,000. One passenger was shot dead, and three were wounded.

Before leaving the leader of the pirates gave the passengers \$2 each, and \$40 as funeral expenses for the passenger who had been killed.

The Lukiang was chartered by merchants in Amoy to convey a big consignment of silver from Putien to Amoy, allegedly with a view to shipping the cargo to Hong Kong for sale.—Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Hirota Reiterates
Improvement

PLEA TO NATION

Tokyo, To-day.

Addressing the important annual conference of prefectural governors, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, in a statement on foreign policy, said *inter alia*: "Our relations with China show a trend towards a notable improvement at present, as compared with May, 1934, and it is my conviction that to bring China and Japan, which have important responsibilities in East Asia, into closer collaboration and amity is the mission of the peoples as well as the statement of the two countries."

Declaring that the development of trade between China and Japan would be mutually beneficial, Mr. Hirota said he sincerely hoped that the Japanese people, in conjunction with the Government, would earnestly endeavour to promote trade and greater intimacy in all phases of the general relations of the two countries.—Reuter.

Reports from Nanking stated sometime ago that the Communist leader, Chu Teh, had been killed by the Government forces. Chu Teh, however, is (Continued on Page 14.)

COMMUNIST BANDS IN E. YUNNAN

Reported Retreating In
Two Directions

Canton, To-day.

After many defeats, the Red hordes in east Yunnan is retreating by two routes. One group is making its way to the North-West in an attempt to cross the Chih-sha River, while another is pushing towards Yeklung with the object of making a thrust into Kwan-ming. (Continued on Page 14)

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION SPEED-UP

Earlier Doubts In Britain
Now Dispelled

PLANE MANUFACTURER
INTERVIEWED

London, To-day.

A British aeroplane manufacturer, interviewed by Reuter, declared yesterday that the present annual output of British firms, between 1,200 and 1,300 aeroplanes of all classes, could easily be quadrupled without enlarging the existing plants or involving the assistance of outside firms. Furthermore simplified methods of manufacture, some of which were a British secret, had materially speed up production. Since 1931 no British firms had been working to capacity owing to the general depression, the restrictive policy of the Government, and the difficulty of raising money. (Continued on Page 9)

STOP PRESS

Nanking, To-day.

Communications have been received from the British Legation in Kansu and the Provincial Government concerning the circumstances of Parson's arrest on Wednesday; they differ widely. The Foreign Office is telegraphing Kansu for further details.—Reuter.

Britain Will Oppose Any High-Handed Action



The British "Eagle" which set off a current of European armaments, which provided for a scheme to result in the complete abolition of military and naval aircraft. Undoubtedly German air production had increased much more rapidly than our officers had thought, likely when the calculations were presented to the House last November.

MOMENTOUS DEFENCE DEBATE IN COMMONS

LIBERALS WILL NOT ALLOW BRITISH AIR INFERIORITY

London, To-day.

The diplomatic and public galleries of the House of Commons, besides the floor of the House, were crowded when the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, opened the defence debate. The interest was heightened by Mr. Walter Hume's announcement at question time that 96 British aeroplane engines had been exported to Germany in 1934.

Mr. MacDonald said that following the Rome, Paris, and London conferences the London Declaration of February 8 specifically stated that one of the objects contemplated was a freely negotiated armament pact with Germany and the other powers, replacing the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. If that could be done successfully the greater part of our immediate European dangers would disappear.

The London Declaration indicated that we were departing from the Versailles regime and entering a European relationship based on free negotiation, on security, and the strength of arms. (Continued on Page 10)

DIPLOMATIC SUCCESSSES OF THE SOVIET

DEMONSTRATIONS IN MOSCOW

JOYOUS DANCING IN
THE STREETS

Moscow, To-day.

The recent successes of the Soviet Union, culminating in the signature of the Franco-Soviet pact, were celebrated with joyous demonstrations, including dancing in the streets for the first time since the revolution of 1917. Thousands of electric lights, framed pictures of M. Stalin and other leaders, and formed slogans emphasizing the victories of Soviet diplomacy. (Continued on Page 9)

REMONETISING SILVER

British Resolution To Be Reconsidered

Rome, To-day.

The British resolution in favour of remonetising silver wherever possible and increasing the price thereof evoked a lively discussion in the International Cotton Congress yesterday.

Mr. Burns (India) complained that the proposals were too general; while France, Belgium, Holland and Germany opposed them. The Japanese delegate stated that an artificial forcing up of the price of silver would lead to chaotic conditions in China.

The British delegate promised to reconsider the resolution.—Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN AIR PARITY REVEALED

HITLER ARGUMENT HAS
JAPAN AS BASIS

LEAGUE'S POWER TO TRANSFER
MANDATES QUESTIONED

London, To-day.

In course of the Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday Sir Austen Chamberlain, a former Foreign Secretary, referring to Germany's attitude said: "You cannot complain of encirclement if you refuse to sit down when invited. If Germany has a spirit of partnership and peaceful intent she will be welcome, but if she will not join the family of nations and if instead of seeking to persuade she means to extort or impose her will, she will find this country in her path (loud cheers) and with this country that great free commonwealth which centres around it, and she will meet a force that once again will be her master."—Reuter.

Sir John Simon, winding up the debate for the Government, said that they stood by the British disarmament memorandum, which provided for a scheme to result in the complete abolition of military and naval aircraft. Undoubtedly German air production had increased much more rapidly than our officers had thought, likely when the calculations were presented to the House last November.

The Government had ascertained that Reichsfuehrer Hitler's statement to him (Sir John) that Germany had already reduced parity with Britain, meant that Germany's first-line strength was equivalent to the British front-line strength of about 800 aircraft, including the British overseas figures. Herr Hitler has throughout stated frankly, fully, and finally that Germany's attitude was in many respects disappointing.—Reuter.

Dealing with the Reichsfuehrer's objections Sir John Simon said that Herr Hitler argued that whereas Japan had left the League of Nations she still administered a former German colony.

LONDON PRESS FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED

EXPANSION TO BE
PRECIPITATED

\$33,000,000 FOR R.A.F.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons is generally regarded as reassuring by the morning papers, which emphasized the unanimity among all the parties regarding the acceptance of the Government's new air policy.

The broad effect of the announcement is that the five-year expansion programme adopted last July will be carried out as rapidly as possible, and thereafter the expansion of the air force will be continued as far as may be deemed necessary in view of the size of the German air force.

BRITAIN'S REQUIREMENTS
Members of the House of Commons interested in air questions calculate that in order to put Britain on a basis of equality with Germany (Continued on page 8.)

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone extends from the lower Yangtze valley to south-west Japan; it is moving slowly eastward and weakening. Depression is situated to the south of Peiping, moving east-north-east. A shallow depression is situated to the south of Hainan. A typhoon or depression is centred about 80 miles to the north of the Pelew Islands, moving west-north-west. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was east winds, fresh to moderate, cloudy. E, N.E. and E. winds fresh.



SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

Note: Under the Treaty of Versailles Japan was appointed mandatory to the former German possessions north of the Equator in the Pacific Islands, consisting of the Marianne, (or Ladrone) Islands, the Caroline Islands, and the Marshall Islands.

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Premier's Declaration Of Policy

The eagerly awaited debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons last night was notable for a firm declaration of British policy by the Prime Minister. That policy, he declared, "combines defence, collective security with international agreement upon armaments and peace. It is not aimed at military alliances but at the widest possible co-operation. The present good understanding between France, Italy and ourselves we value as a guarantee." (Continued on Page 9)

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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Singapore-Australia

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE		May
Pres. Hoover	May	9
FROM U.S.A.		May
Pres. Hoover	May	9
FROM JAPAN		May
Jeppore	May	8
Ranchi	May	8
Africa Maru	May	8
Melbourne Maru	May	8
Takada	May	8
Pres. Hoover	May	9
Yasukuni Maru	May	9
FROM SHANGHAI		May
Ranchi	May	8
Tatibylus	May	8
Patroclus	May	8
Pres. Hoover	May	9
Yasukuni Maru	May	9
FROM MANILA		May
Tandu	May	8
Tsiping	May	8
FROM AUSTRALIA		May
Tandu	May	8
Tsiping	May	8
FROM STRAITS		May
Conte Rosso	May	8

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE		May
Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver)	May	8
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.		
General Pershing (via San Francisco)	May	8
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.		
Ranchi (via Marseilles)	May	8
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.		
Chenonceux (via Siberia)	May	8
Porto (via Marseilles Air Mail)	May	8
FOR MANILA		May
Nellere	May	8
Pres. McKinley	May	8
FOR SHANGHAI		May
Emp. of Russia	May	8
General Pershing	May	8
Conte Rosso	May	8
Chenonceux	May	8
FOR JAPAN		May
Emp. of Russia	May	8
General Pershing	May	8
Chenonceux	May	8
FOR U.S.A.		May
Emp. of Russia	May	8
General Pershing	May	8
FOR AUSTRALIA		May
Nellere (via Brisbane)	May	8
FOR STRAITS		May
Cramer	May	8
Ranchi	May	8
Africa Maru	May	8
FOR INDIA		May
Ranchi	May	8
Africa Maru	May	8
Porto	May	8

The Woman's Page

AMUSING CLOTHES

"Thrilled" And Orders On Spot

"PILL BOX" HAT NAMED AFTER PRINCESS MARINA

London: Are your clothes amusing? If not, you must consider yourself just a "plain, old-fashioned girl"—and this would be unthinkable! All joking aside, it is really surprising to find how universally the term "amusing" has taken the place of "smart" and "chic" in the parlance of the dressmaking and millinery salons.

"I am sure Madame will like this model," says the vendeuse, "it is so amusing," and she summons a mannequin clad in a frock which is bizarre in colour, and weird in design. Madame declares herself "thrilled" and orders it on the spot. How often have I heard stout, middle-aged women condemn a really lovely frock because she considers it "dull and uninteresting" and ask for one which is "more amusing," for, mark you, this desire for "amusing" clothes is by no means confined to members of the younger generation.

It must be just another evidence of emerging from the depression—this hankering for the bizarre and amusing in clothes, writes a Paris correspondent to the "Christian Science Monitor." One cannot blame the dress-makers and milliners for providing the sort of models which their clients demand, and so we have skirts so tight that they must be split to the knees to allow the wearer to walk or even to sit, or so full that they might be worn over a hoop-skirt; we have bodices which appear to have been put on "hind side to" with all sorts of intricate drapings at the neck fastened with big clips of nickel or brass, "capes" thrown over the shoulder, T-reorder style—and so on. But, after all, one needn't take the matter too seriously, for it is a phase which is sure to pass very quickly. In another season or two, we shall doubtless find the pendulum swinging back to the other extreme, and we shall be wearing frocks and hats of the most conservative character.

"Panekes" and Toques It is the milliners who have carried this idea of "amusing" models to the greatest extreme. At a concert at the Inter-Allee Club the hats of the fashionable women who composed the audience, beggar description. They were of every "amusing" shape imaginable from the still popular "panekes" perched perilously on the side of a mane.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so subscribed.

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Irene Dunne in Warner Bros. latest musical, "Sweet Adeline," which is coming to the Alhambra and Central Theatres soon.

STRAW HATS

Crowns Shallower Than Last Year

VARIETY OF CURVED BRIMS

All the English woven straws have that smooth satiny appearance needed for the svelte headline. Crowns are shallower than last year, but there is a slight deepening at the back which makes for comfort in wearing.

There are a variety of curves of brims, from "shovel" brims, which are pulled down over the forehead, to aureole shapes which rise from the brow to disclose the latest "stand away" curled fringe. But always the line is clear and becoming and what trimming there is should be flat and compact, whether it be pearly or ribbon.

COLOUR SCHEME

Few Suggestions For Elderly Women

For elderly women, a wine-coloured knitted dress with belt and collar in a deeper shade of the same colour or in a pretty brown would be effective. Other suggestions are a soft green having brown trimmings, or a dull sapphire-blue with a deeper blue belt.

A GLAZED FINISH

Solution Of Water And Waterglass

A solution of waterglass is useful during spring cleaning for giving a glossy finish to painted or enamelled walls and woodwork and to polished floors. To two quarts of water add one good tablespoonful of waterglass. Thoroughly soak a large soft cloth in this solution and then squeeze it gently to remove surplus moisture. Wipe the polished surfaces evenly all over with the cloth so that a thin film of the solution is smoothly spread over them. This will soon dry and harden, and will give a good finish without damaging paint, enamel, or varnish.

Among the more conservative of these "amusing" hats, the demure little straw bonnet by Madame Schiaparelli with its white ribbons tied under the chin (reminiscent of the old poem, "Tying her bonnet under her chin, she tied a young man's heart within") is really quaint and amusing. The modern adaptation of the tricorn, with its forward movement and nickel clips is the great success of Madame Le Monnier's winter collection.

Madame Suzy's narrow black felt is typical of quite another style of "amusing" hat, while the popular "pill-box" made famous by Princess Marina and named for that charming lady, with its mass of coq feathers hanging at the back, is a revival of Victorian days which is not only "amusing" but smart and distinguished, as well. As a matter of fact, the "pill-box" vies with the high Cossack turban for supremacy among the smaller hats. Hats with brims, by the by, have not proved nearly so popular as was predicted, even though they are turned up at the back to accommodate the high collar of the winter coat.

FASHION IN SLEEVES

You may be as fantastic as you like. There are balloon sleeves, long graceful, hanging sleeves falling back from the hands, Russian sleeves pouching very fully but caught at the wrist in a tight cuff of embroidery.

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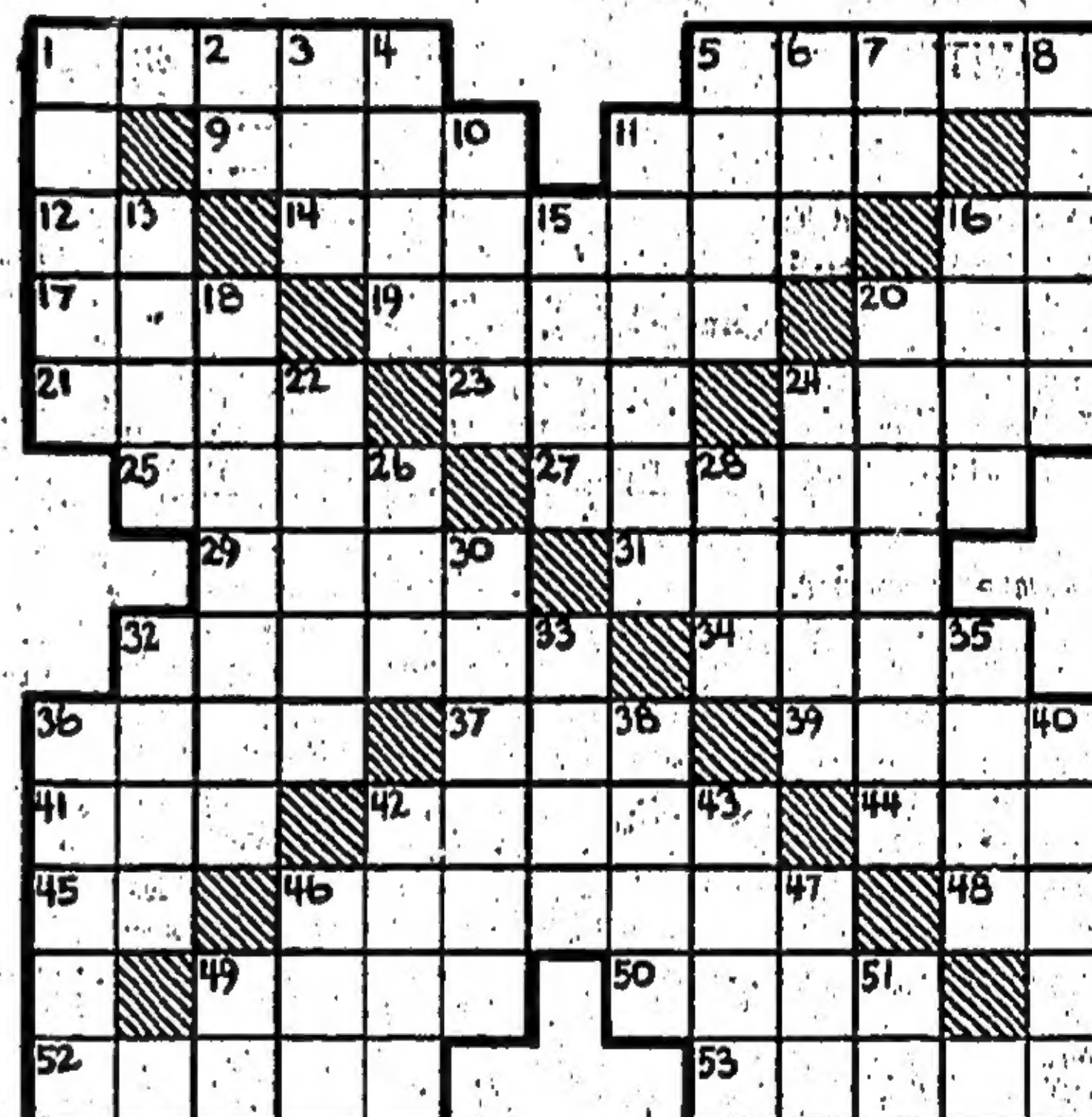
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To balance
- 2-Small particles
- 3-Sour
- 4-Ajar
- 5-Because
- 6-Make damp
- 7-Musical note
- 8-Small movable bed
- 9-Beats
- 10-To study with care
- 11-Organ of hearing
- 12-Expire
- 13-Breach
- 14-Grades
- 15-Fanlike
- 16-Preth. Around
- 17-Regain
- 18-Jewels
- 19-Canvas shelter
- 20-Plant
- 21-Open (Poet.)
- 22-Cases
- 23-Truth
- 24-Trap

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

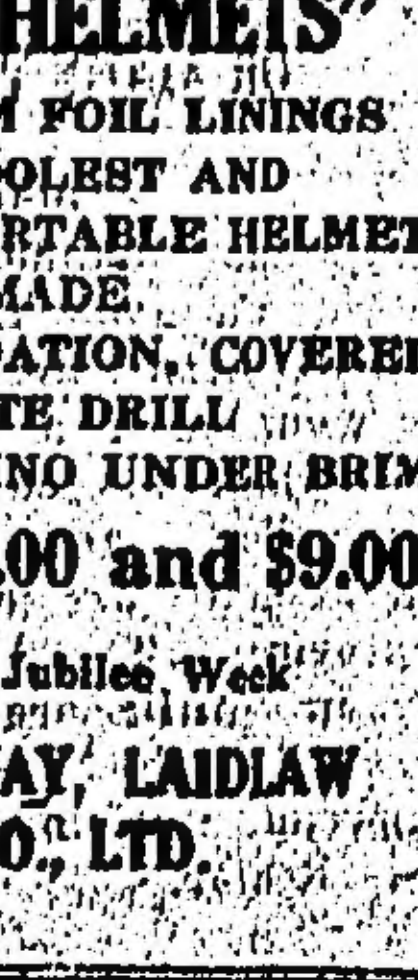
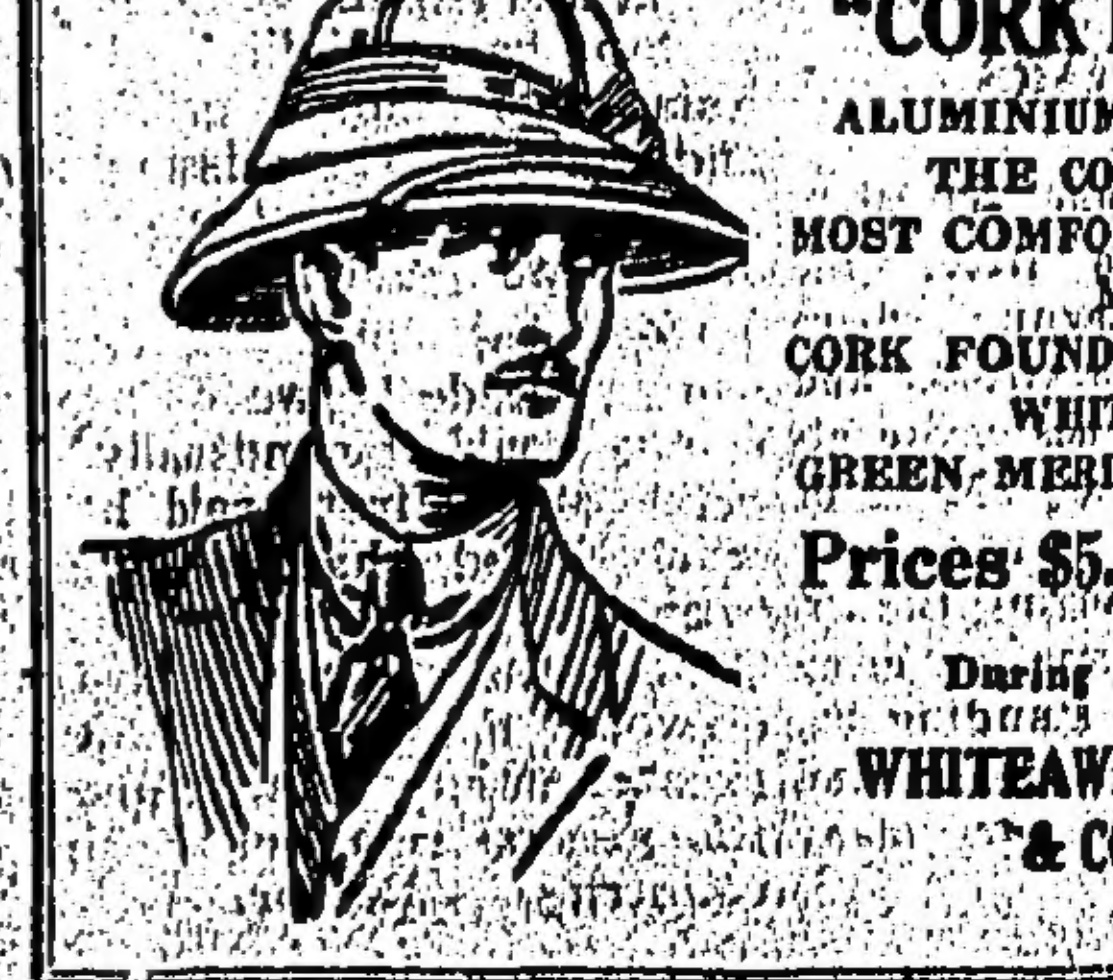
- 25-The (Sp.)
- 26-Peeking
- 27-Musical note
- 28-Debar
- 29-Misdeeds
- 30-Wasted
- 31-Armed conflicts
- 32-Fur-bearing animal
- 33-Box
- 34-Labor
- 35-Vehicles on runners
- 36-Greek goddess of wisdom
- 37-Greek god of love
- 38-Imitate
- 39-Half a score
- 40-Ahead
- 41-Serve scantily
- 42-Bound
- 43-Fur-bearing animal
- 44-Float in the air

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 45-Spoken
- 46-Weight measure (pl.)
- 47-Snared
- 48-Unites
- 49-Horse
- 50-Rages
- 51-Epoch
- 52-Dine
- 53-Pressed
- 54-Fur-bearing animal
- 55-Box
- 56-Labor
- 57-Vehicles on runners
- 58-Greek goddess of wisdom
- 59-Greek god of love
- 60-Imitate
- 61-Half a score
- 62-Ahead
- 63-Serve scantily
- 64-Bound
- 65-Fur-bearing animal
- 66-Float in the air

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

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Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935.

NOTICE.

THE WAH YAN PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION will hold an "AT HOME" at the College Hall on SATURDAY, 4th May, 1935 at 8.00 p.m. All past Wahyanites are cordially welcome.

JOSEPH NG,
Hon. Secretary.

Dated May 1, 1935.

NOTICE.

"SHELL HOUSE"

THE Public are hereby notified that as from May 1st the premises situated at 24-32 Queen's Road Central, designated "Asiatic Building," will be known as "SHELL HOUSE."

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business now being carried on by WING KEE, Sail maker of No. 44, Hennessy Road, (3rd floor), (including all goods and fittings) will be taken over by LEE SHUN LEE TONG, on SUNDAY, the 5th of May, 1935, who will carry on the business under the firm name of WING KEE.

Notice is also given that any debts or claims standing against the old proprietor must be forwarded to WING KEE on or before May 5th. The new proprietor will not be responsible for such old debts or claims after the date stated above.

LEE SHUN LEE TONG.
Hong Kong, May 1, 1935.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd May, 1935, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, contract of seven notrump can not together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd May 1935, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935.

BRIDGE NOTES

Brilliant Play After Bad Bidding

by Ely Culbertson

It is a pity that the most beautiful play often follows some pretty bad bidding. Although of course there are many instances where the fulfillment of a normal contract is made difficult, and consequently necessitates brilliant play, because of a bad break in one or more suits, there are also a great many cases where the difficulty, and hence the brilliancy, are the result of reaching the wrong contract.

To-day's hand was terrifically overbid by North and South. The bidding was so bad that I will not give it, even as a lesson on how not to bid.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:—
S—10
H—K J 7 4 2
D—K Q 7
C—A Q 8 2

West:—
S—Q 9 8
H—Q 8 6 5 3
D—J 10
C—10 7 6

South:—
S—A K 4 2
H—A 9
D—A 5 3 2
C—K J 9

East:—
S—J 7 6 5 3
H—10
D—9 8 6 4
C—5 4 3

Suffice it to say that South was the declarer at a final contract of seven notrump. West's opening lead was the diamond Jack, and the declarer immediately saw that he had only eleven absolutely certain tricks. A chart finesse would have to be taken, and, if successful, would assure the twelfth trick. A break in either the heart suit or the diamond suit would, of course, provide the thirteenth trick, but South immediately saw that there must be an automatic squeeze if neither of these suits broke.

Since the success of the heart finesse was absolutely essential to the fulfillment of the contract, South planned his play on the hopeful assumption that the heart Queen was correctly located. After winning the opening lead with the diamond Queen in dummy, he immediately cashed two more diamond tricks and four club tricks, discarding a spade in his own hand on dummy's fourth club. On the fourth club West discarded one of his hearts and on the third diamond he was forced to discard a spade, leaving the burden of protecting the spage situation to his partner.

The Ace of hearts was now led and then another heart, and the Jack finessed in dummy. When this held the trick the heart thing was laid down. Whereas West had been squeezed in the earlier play on the club and diamond to beat the five-spot, which still remained in declarer's hand, and three spades to prevent the third spade, also in the declarer's hand, from winning a trick. Actually, East discarded a spade, and the declarer naturally discarded the opposite suit from his own hand—a diamond.

The above is how the play actually worked out. However, on the line of play adopted by South the contract would have been made even if West had held the four diamonds instead of East. Since the West player had to be played for the heart Queen in any event, South, after noticing that East showed out on the third round of diamonds instead of West, would have then played out his Ace and King of spades before playing the heart suit. This, of course, would have squeezed West who would have been unable to keep both the thirteenth diamond and a triple guard for the heart Queen. In other words, as long as the hearts are in the West hand, there is no division of the other cards on which the contract of seven notrump can not be fulfilled.

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RADIO

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.).

"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.
Classical Programme.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orch. (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Ruter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Press News, etc.
4.7 p.m.—Close Down.
2.15 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5-6.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
"The Work of St. John Ambulance in the New Territories" by A Member.
6.55-7 p.m.—From the Studio.
"The Tung Wah Hospital Theatrical Performances" by Mr. Ng Chak Wa.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

10.30-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
Schubert's Love Songs—Medley.
Callip of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).
Handel in the Strand (Grainger).
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger).
Dance Slave (Chabrier).
7.30-7.50 p.m.—Vocal Excerpts from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—

Song—
June in January.
Instrumental—
My South Sea Sweetheart.
Masters' Hawaiians.
Orchestra—
Jerome Kern Medley.
Instrumental—
Shine, My Sweetie Went away;
Sweet Jenny Lee—Harry Roy and his Tiger Ragamuffins.
Song—
I was in the moon.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The Student Prince

Songs—
Waltz Song ("Merrie England") (German).
Love will find a way ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser-Simson).
Helene Esserman (Soprano).

Vocal Gems—
The New Moon (Romberg).
Whoopie.
1.50-6 p.m.—From the Studio.
"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.
6 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
1. Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies) (arr. Squire).
2. Collate—Valse (Fraser-Simson).
8.15-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
"The Work of St. John Ambulance in the New Territories" by a Member.
8.30-9 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—
Can't we talk it over.
Carroll Gibbons.

Song—
June in January.
Instrumental—
My South Sea Sweetheart.
Masters' Hawaiians.

Orchestra—
Jerome Kern Medley.
Instrumental—
Shine, My Sweetie Went away;
Sweet Jenny Lee—Harry Roy and his Tiger Ragamuffins.
Song—
I was in the moon.

Orchestra—

When day is done
Vocal Duet—
Ariane.

9-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.
The Magic Flute—Seven Variations on the Duet "The Manly Heart" (Mozart, arr. Beethoven).
Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Theo van der Pas (Pianoforte).
Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64 (Tchaikovsky).

10 p.m.—Ruter Press Bulletin.
Aria—Ave Maria (Hail Mary) ("Othello") (Verdi).
Margaret Sheridan (Soprano).
Orchestra—
Carneval—Overture (Dvorak).
London Symphony Orchestra.

Aria—
In the town of Kasan (Varlaam's Song) ("Boris Godounov") (Mousorgsky).
Song of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor") (Borodin).
Theodore Chailapine (Bass).
Pianoforte Solos—
(a) Ariette; (b) To the Spring (Greig).
(a) Feuille d'Album; (b) Pavillon (Greig).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY AT C.B.S.

Miss Swift And Mr. Walkden To Be Congratulated

MANY PARENTS ATTEND

The pupils of the Central British School gave an extraordinary gymnastic display before a large and appreciative audience on the school playground yesterday afternoon.

Both Miss Swift, who trained the girls, and Mr. Walkden, who trained the boys, are to be congratulated on making the afternoon such an outstanding success.

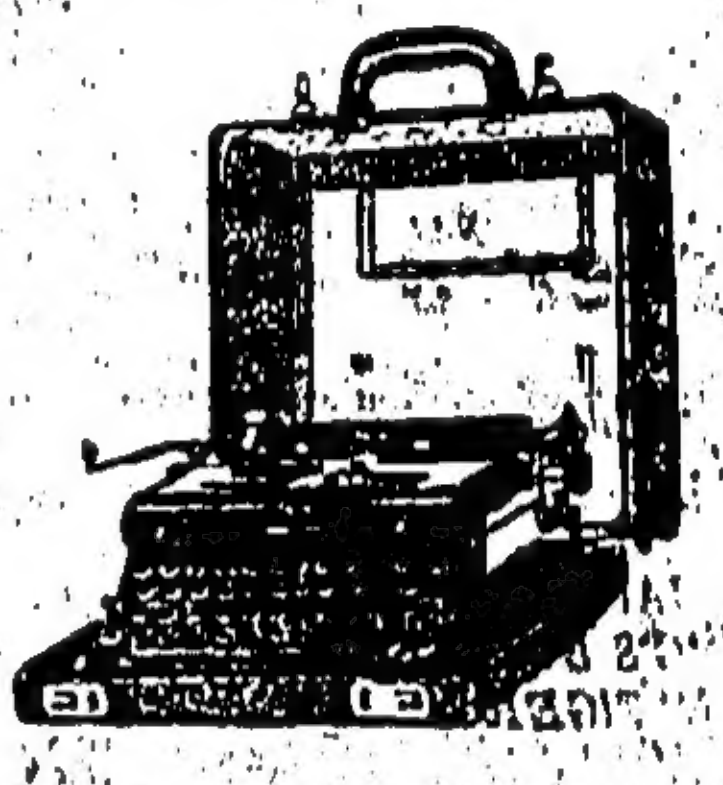
At the conclusion Mr. J. Ralston, the Headmaster, said that so many parents had asked to be shown over the school that they had decided to hold a display in order to give them an idea of what their children did at school. He also mentioned that next season they hoped to hold another display on a much larger scale.

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"SILVER JUBILEE—HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DOLLAR?"

Sporting Page

KOWLOON DOCK'S SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO CRAIGENGOWER

TWO LOCAL RIDERS, LIKELY TO LEAVE

SOLDIER OF HONOUR AND HIGH PRINCIPLE FOR TO-MORROW'S "DOUBLE"

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(By "Rapier")

ALTHOUGH there is no classic event listed on the card for the Jubilee Race Meeting, entries and weights point to a fairly interesting meeting. The major event on the card is the Silver Jubilee Handicap for "A" Class ponies.

I am sorry to hear that there is a possibility of our losing two riders who have contributed to many thrilling races here, especially in the Australian class. Mr. W. H. S. "Duffy" Davies is expected to leave for Shanghai next month, while Mr. E. O. Butler may proceed to Tientsin. The departure of these two riders will certainly cause a serious shortage of jockeys for Australian ponies since only two of our local Chinese jockeys have so far shown any desire to participate in these events. This is particularly unfortunate as several of our Chinese jockeys can ride at the low weight frequently allotted this class of pony.

As I write these notes I hear that "Duffy" Davies is confined to his home with kidney trouble and will not ride to-morrow. His mounts will be handled by Mr. D. Black.

The following are brief notes on to-morrow's events:

Rapier's Selections

RACE 1
MACARONI
KING'S BOUNTY
THE TIGER

RACE 2
DOUBLE CHANCE
THE CHETAH
TOUCHSTONE

RACE 3
ROSE-QUEEN
KING'S JUBILEE
GOLD COIN

RACE 4
RAG TOR
NIGHT STAR
ALACRITY

RACE 5
COSSACK'S BEAUTY
KING'S JUSTICE
SADKO

RACE 6
SOLDIER OF HONOUR
RACING BOY
SPINAWAY

RACE 7
PRIDE OF TSINGTAO
BOXING EVE
PARTNERSHIP

RACE 8
HIGH PRINCIPLE
FORGET-ME-NOT
BOLD CAPTAIN

RACE 9
POPULAR STAR
FLIRT
ROUSSEAU

DOUBLE
SOLDIER OF HONOUR &
HIGH PRINCIPLE

CHINESE "Y" SEND ATHLETES TO CANTON MEETING

Basketball Team May Win Title

ONLY H. K. REPRESENTATIVES FOR PROVINCIAL MEETING

Although Hong Kong will not be represented at the Kwangtung Provincial Meeting by either footballers or swimmers, a basketball team, and track and field teams from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. left the Colony yesterday evening by train to participate.

Mr. Chung Tse-keung, who is coaching the athletes and who is in charge of them, is of the opinion that the Hong Kong Basketball contingent, who are the local champions, have a very good chance of reaching the final of the championship.

The following comprise the team: Messrs. Chung Tse-keung, Lo Chao-chen, Wong Chan-ming, Poon Yu-tsun, So Pak-ai, Cheong Yan-sing, Li Pui-ling, Leung Kwok-tak, Li Pui-chik, Wong Chung-kin, George Chan, Chung Chan-lau and Fong Un-cheong.



The "Don" Coy. and "A" Coy. soccer teams which met in the final of the Royal Welch Fusiliers Inter-Company challenge trophy on Tuesday last at Sookunpo. The game resulted in a draw, both sides scoring twice after extra time had been played. The final will be replayed next week. (King's Studio).

POLICE DEFEAT ARTILLERY IN RAGGED GAME

MOSS SHINES IN FORWARD LINE

REFEREE'S UNFORTUNATE DECISION

(By "ROVER")

A brilliant individual performance by Moss featured the very ragged First Division League soccer encounter between the Police and the Artillery, on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, when the former won by 4 goals to 2 to come within grasping distance of the runners-up position.

Outstanding performances were given by Morton, the Gunners' pivot, who had a very difficult task in trying to check Moss, who was much too fast for him; Blackburn, the Police right-back, whose display ranks among his best this season; and McHardy, the Police, goalkeeper, whose return to the game recently has been featured by some of his best efforts.

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TURNER TO LEAD LINCOLNS

Substitute Found For McGuinness

For their fixture against the Athletic on Sunday the Lincolns will make one change. Turner coming in from the junior eleven to lead the attack in the place of McGuinness.

The junior team has not been finally selected, but will probably be the same as that which met the Fusiliers last week-end.

The teams are:
1st Division—Reed; Ash, Edmondson; Deeming, Thompson, Robson; Englin, Higgins, Turner, Ridley and Baldry.
2nd Division—Taylor; Dobbs, Chapman; Wildy, Ibbett, Chapman; Day, Rush, A. N. Other, McGuinness and Toyn.

EAST LANCES UNCHANGED

For their First Division soccer fixture against the Club to-morrow the East Lances will field their usual eleven.

The team is—Oxford; Swain, Gorman; Smith, Lawton, North; Mather, Horner, Sandford, Ridings and Tuley.



The first eleven of the Fusiliers held the Club to a draw of two goals each yesterday in their First Division League soccer clash on the Club ground. Keneghan, the outstanding player in many a representative match, is at the extreme left of the back-row. (King's Studio).

FUSILIERS AND CLUB SHARE TWO POINTS AT SOCCER

HOWE AGAIN HOLDS HIS OWN

RODGER PLAYS BRILLIANT GAME IN GOAL

Whatever hopes the Club had of securing the runners-up position in the First Division of the league were sadly blighted when they shared the points on the Club ground yesterday with the Fusiliers, each team scoring twice.

But whatever qualms the Club have about the result, they must consider themselves extremely lucky to have secured even one point, for in the last 15 minutes of the game the Fusiliers were all over them, but were unable to score.

They owe Rodger, their goalkeeper, every thanks for the wonderful exhibition he gave. Rodger played his best game for several seasons, and brought off some magnificent saves.

In the last 15 minutes he was bombarded with shots from all angles and all distances, but he came through the ordeal with flying colours.

It was, however, the Club intermediate line which let them down, not through lack of hard work but because of the wide gap between them and the forwards. They were seldom or never with them in an attack, and, while playing a useful defensive game were of no assistance to their forwards.

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GUNNERS UNLIKELY TO MAKE CHANGES

Game Against Saints

Owing to mid-week matches, the Artillery team to meet St. Joseph's tomorrow has not been finally selected, but it is expected that the same eleven will be selected that turned out for their encounter against the Police yesterday.

The probable team is—MacKrell; Clancy, Harris, Hunt, Morton, Scott; Evans, Brown, Rees, Knight and Taylor.

RUMJAHN COUSINS SHOULD AGAIN WIN

ELEVENTH TITLE EXPECTED

CHINESE PAIR FORTUNATE TO ENTER FINAL

(By "Referee")
Winners of the Open Doubles Lawn tennis championship for the past 10 seasons, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn will this afternoon meet W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau in their eleventh successive final.

Following Sirdar Rumjahn's brilliant comeback in the Open Singles, the Indian Recreation Club pair are expected to secure their eleventh win in the series.

Hung and Ho Ka-lau were rather lucky to have reached the final round, for they were due to meet E. C. Fincher and Capt. Errol Manners, a very promising pair, in the semi-final round. The Naval player, however, had to leave with his ship, H.M.S. Suffolk, for Shanghai, and the pair were consequently forced to scratch.

The Rumjahns have been playing at the top of their form and on present form nothing can stop them this afternoon.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast for the week-end soccer giving the favoured team in capital letters:

To-morrow
KOWLOON DOCK
A. CHINA v. Navy
(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
FIRST DIVISION
E. LANCES v. Club
(Club Grd., 5.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
LINCOLNS v. S. China
(Caroline Hill, 8 p.m.)
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FOOTBALL CLUB LOSE FORWARD

G. Hill, the Club soccer forward, left the Colony yesterday on a business trip to Japan, and will be away for several weeks.

LAWN BOWLS UPSET IN WIND?

SOUZA PLAYS HIMSELF INTO FIRST C.C.C. TEAM

RECREIO PROMISE MAINTAINED

(By "Skip")

THE opening of the bowls season was marked by the ideal conditions under which all games were played, and the results in the First Division were as expected. This can readily be understood when one considers that form among the seniors is more or less set, and, having already reached a high standard of excellence there is not the same scope for improvement as there is with the juniors.

In their match with the Civil Service the Craigengower "A" team were moving like clockwork, the precision of their shots, the unerring skill disclosed consistently throughout the 21 heads, and their team work, won the extreme admiration of partial and impartial observers alike. There was not much chance of the Civil Service rinks achieving successes against such deadly bowling, but their cheerful attitude and the courage with which they stuck to the task was worthy of a better fate. It was an uphill fight for them all the time and Grimmit, Jones and Deacon rendered excellent service.

The Craigengower "A" team gave a superlative display and the result speaks for itself. If any of its members are separated from the others, it is because they reached a high standard of excellence; in this category are Omar, Luz, Bassa, and Souza; the latter was chosen to play skip in the junior team, and only came into the "A" rink at the last moment, and on his play it appears advisable to keep him there.

H. Beer was off form, as also was Summons, Bradbury's rink was very steady, both skip and No. 3 playing their usual careful game, which was a pleasure to watch.

Against Craigengower "B" team, the Kowloon Dock stalwarts won, not because of any weakness in the opposition, but because of the sterling qualities made manifest by their own team—they won deservedly on their merits. With Atkinson, Gray, and W. M. Johnston in the team they would be equal to any other combination. They will give the Craigengower "A" team a severe test this week-end, and it would occasion no surprise if they won.

The match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Bowling Green was an inspiring and interesting contest. The clash between Guy and Fraser was worth watching, anything might have happened here. If Fraser's rink had given him more back bowls, the K.C.C. might have won.

Fraser was firing galvanic shots through the heads when the position made that essential. He was taking the jack to the ditch time and again and scoring for his side frequently, and was also drawing quite well.

Had Guy not been the stoic player we know him to be, this might have ruffled him, but this was not so. Playing systematic and clever bowls he ultimately won by seventeen shots to fifteen.

A Near Thing
Nish, with a rink not playing as well as anticipated, did well to hold the opposition to four shots. Phillips did yeoman service for the K.C.C. Silkstone's four in fact, with a little more enterprise in skipping, might have left the Bowling Green players bemoaning their first defeat.

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FOUR PREMIER LEAGUE BOWLS ENCOUNTERS TO-MORROW

"Skip" Forecasts Winners

The following is the premier League forecast for to-morrow:
K.B.C. v. C.C.C. "A"
C.S.C. v. RECREIO
INDIAN R.C. v. K.B.C.
C.C.C. "B" v. POLICE

The following is the junior league forecast for to-morrow:
C.C.C. v. TAIKOO
RECREIO v. C.S.C.
K.B.C. v. ELECTRIC
POLICE v. YACHT CLUB
K.C.C. v. H.K.F.C.

Hyde-Lay's rink was as good as Holland's for 19 heads, but he had the misfortune to lose a five and a four at consecutive heads.

The Police Skips
It is not very hard to decide what is wrong with the Police team. No one can say it is a dearth of good men, or that the ability of the three rinks is much under that of other teams, the chief difficulty is that the skips will not force the game. To try to draw round impossible angles, when it is quite obvious they should drive and open up the head is simply courting trouble.

They are playing what is known at home as economical bowling, and it is always disastrous against a side that believes in smashing the lie when it is an absolute necessity. They are pursuing the wrong tactics and would be well advised to change them.

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SENIOR LEAGUE RINKS

The following are the senior league rinks for to-morrow:

Civil Service
T. Armstrong, J. Gallatley, F. McGowan and A. W. Grimmit (skip).
C. Xavier, J. Ribeiro, A. Barros, and J. Baslo (skip).
F. Xavier, J. Ribeiro, J. Rastafid and E. Remedios (skip).
Kowloon B.C.C.
J. MacDonald, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Chariton, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).
J. G. Meyer, D. Waterton, M. J. Henderson, and G. Sherriff.
G. Chambers, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking, and H. Rose (skip).
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JUNIOR LEAGUE RINKS

The following are the junior league rinks for to-morrow:

Club de Recreio
E. Alves, C. Pereira, G. Lopes and F. X. Soares (skip).
C. Xavier, J. Ribeiro, A. Barros, and J. Baslo (skip).
F. Xavier, J. Ribeiro, J. Rastafid and E. Remedios (skip).
Kowloon B.C.C.
J. MacDonald, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Chariton, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).
J. G. Meyer, D. Waterton, M. J. Henderson, and G. Sherriff.
G. Chambers, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking, and H. Rose (skip).
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TO-DAY
Tennis—Double Final:—
S. A. and H. D. Runjahn v. W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau.
TO-MORROW
Lawn Bowls—First Division:—
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. C.C.C. "A"
C. S. C. G. v. Recreio
Indian R. C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
C.C.C. "B" v. Police R.C.
Second Division:—
C.C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.
Recreio v. C.S.C.G.
K.B.G.C. v. H. K. Electric
Police R.C. v. Yacht Club
Kowloon C.C. v. Football Club
Football—First Division:—
East Lanes v. Club (Club, 4.45 p.m.)
Second Division:—
Lincoln v. South China
Kotewall Cup:—
China v. Navy (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
Racing:—
Fifth Extra Racing Meeting (Happy Valley)
Yachting:—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Yacht
Boys' Race



TWO LOCAL RIDERS
LIKELY TO LEAVE

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This seems to be a fairly easy race for Bag Tor, who should win if his shoulder is right. But he will find it no easy matter to beat Night Star who has run some good races recently.

Mr. D. Black has a good chance on Alacrity at 145 lbs. Mr. Black is making rapid progress and is certainly proved himself capable, particularly with Australian ponies. My forecast is therefore 1. Bag Tor, 2. Night Star, 3. Alacrity.

Silver Jubilee Handicap

The owner of Trembridge has decided not to start the pony, a declaration which makes the handicapper's job considerably easier. It would be a good thing if all owners were to follow this example. Cosack's Beauty should win with King's Justice second and Sadko third.

Indian Empire Handicap

Rose Queen has the best credentials here and should win with King's Jubilee and Gold Coin filling the places.

New Zealand Handicap

Judging from his form on Easter Monday, Racing Boy at 145 lbs. stands a good chance of winning here. I very much fancy Spingaway and Soldier of Honour. Blaire has an outside chance and is liable to pop up again.

New Zealand Handicap

This is not exactly a class field and it is usually difficult to choose from an assembly of "bottom ponies."

In "C" class some of them are in the wrong department, particularly Sylvandale who would have a tough job winning in "D" class. I fancy 1. Popular Star, 2. Flirt, 3. Roussau.

The British Isles Handicap

This race is for novice riders. Boxing Eve is in at a nice weight and should win, though Pride of Teingatoo, Copper Idol, and Partnership will constitute a big menace.

Malaya Stakes—Five Furlongs

We have no Malayan riders here so I have no national preference. This sprint is for non-winners from the current year's suba. A few of these ponies ought to be back in their broker's carriage in Shanghai instead of swanking on a race-course. High Principle is a "cert" here judging from his run recently in the novice race when he was just beaten near home by Valley View in a six furlong run. Forget-me-not and Bold Captain are expected to run second and third. A good outsider is High West.

\$370 For An Australian

I have before me a circular letter from the Jockey Club pointing out that the subscription list for ponies closed last Wednesday. It is interesting to note that, due to the present favourable rate of exchange, Australian ponies

LAWN BOWLS UPSET
IN WIND?

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Splendid Recreio Team

The Recreio have a splendid team, and there are great possibilities in store for them. If their individual units can remain content to pull together the way they have been placed now, then the team will be a grave danger to opposing sides. There is one slight change that might be made to advantage. C. E. Marques could be tried at skip in the rink in which he is at present playing No. 3, a change over with Alves is all that is required. C. G. Silva's rink will hold its own with any other rink in the Colony, while F. X. Silva's rink will improve as the season advances.

To-morrow's Programme

The programme for to-morrow is quite interesting as can be observed. The tussles will be much closer than they were last week, and, if the greens are dry and in good condition the results on present form ought to be as indicated, but if the going is heavy, then anything might happen.

Recreio Should Win

The Civil Service Cricket Club have not changed their team, and are relying on the same formation which went down so heavily against the Craigenower "A" last week. The strong Recreio team should win for the second week in succession.

The Bowling Green Club, after an extra day of deliberation, have decided to leave a winning team unchanged, and are sending out the same twelve men to do battle against the Indian Recreation Club, who may be termed the babes of the Senior League. The Indians may turn out to be giant killers, but it would be sheer optimism to prophesy a win against such formidable opponents.

Craigenower "B" To Win

Craigenower "B" will entertain their near neighbours, the Police, and are generally expected to win, but if they take the issue as a foregone conclusion, then they may have a rude awakening. en they find themselves minus two points.

This will probably be a hard and strenuous fight with the balance in favour of Craigenower.

Second Division

Talkoo and the Kowloon Bowling green won as expected. Craigenower with their team altered somewhat—Souza went into the senior team and Lewis was not playing—did well to beat the Civil Service.

The Recreio are a better team than expected, and won handsomely against the Police. The result suggests future success and they will have to be watched.

Vast Improvement

The Football Club is another team that has improved beyond all recognition. The inclusion of Tuck, Macfarlane and Currie has worked wonders, and it was a good performance to beat the Hong Kong Electric.

W. INDIES MAY TOUR
INDIA

Invitation To Be
Considered This
Summer

New Delhi.
The Cricket Board of Control of India has invited the West Indies to tour India in the winter of 1937-38. The matter will be discussed by India's delegates to the Imperial Cricket Conference with the representative of the West Indies in London this Summer.

It will cost approximately \$370. It is understood that a favourable response was obtained at the last moment, owners taking advantage of this low rate of exchange. The original batch were imported at approximately \$8.5.

The Russian dealers are in town and are asking "telephone numbers" for their new griffins for the Derby but I fear their "quotations" will fall on deaf ears. One dealer is quoting \$12,000 for three griffins, but apparently does not realise that Mrs. Depression is also in town.

WONG MEI SHUN AND
LEE WAI TONG IN
LINE-UP

NAVY MAKE NO CHANGES
FROM LEAGUE SIDE

(By "Rover")

A T Caroline Hill to-morrow South China meet the Royal Navy in the second game of the Kotewall Cup Charity competition.

South China lost the first game to the Army by the odd goal in nine, after having obtained an early lead of two goals. South China have got together their best side and will be represented by the team which won the Far Eastern Olympic Football Championship in Manila last May.

Wong Mei-shun will be playing in the pivot position. This time last year Wong was an excellent footballer, but this year he has not been playing regularly and has only done so whenever the "A" team was short of players, and then generally played at forward. He will have a strenuous afternoon to-morrow watching the Navy forwards.



SENIOR LEAGUE RINKS

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Police R. C.
W. S. Dall, T. Tallon, J. C. S. Fender and G. Moss (skip).
W. McLeod, C. Dowman, J. Shepherd, W. E. Hollands (skip).
F. Nolan, W. L. Clark, G. Perkins and E. G. Post (skip).
P. Farrell, J. Tully, W. S. Drake and A. Holland (skip).
R. Duncan, G. Ross, J. C. Brown and H. Nih.
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, J. H. Budding and L. Guy.

Craigenower "B"
J. Coelho, M. A. R. Souza, A. A. Lewis, C. S. Moselet (skip).
C. Duncan, W. T. Brightman, W. Gill, E. el Arcuelli (skip).
J. Soares, M. Medina, W. V. Field, J. Cavanagh (skip).
Brown, Reece, and Knight, the Gunners' inside trio were very dangerous in the opening half and fed their wingers with some splendid passes, but in the second half they overdid their dribbling and consequently were robbed nine times out of ten.

Junior League Rinks
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Police R. C.
T. Hunter, W. N. Hendricks, S. Logan and W. McHardie (skip).
A. G. Channings, A. J. Johnston, J. L. Riddell and W. S. Glendinning (skip).
A. Wright, McKay, J. R. McWalter and A. W. Smith (skip).

Football Club
E. Tuck, G. S. Graver, N. Currie, and A. Brookbank (skip).
F. P. Anslow, P. C. Morgan, A. Humphrey and J. Russell (skip).
A. Steven, A. McKellar, E. J. Edwards and A. Macfarlane (skip).

Civil Service
F. Harper, W. Burling, H. Westlake Jr. and H. P. Westlake (skip).
H. Major, E. W. Hamilton, L. Whant, R. R. Davies (skip).
B. Williams, W. Butler, J. Purvis and A. O. Brawn (skip).

Talkoo Dock
J. J. Whyte, F. Pattinson, W. Cunningham, and J. C. Chalmers (skip).
T. Swan, S. Pollock, D. Peoples, and G. H. Stewart (skip).

Craigenower
J. Leonard, Dr. Ranjani, Dr. Fernando, W. Way (skip).
A. Rhodes, W. Phelps, A. Kitchell, W. Ward (skip).
W. English, W. Atkins, H. W. Randall, Y. Abbas (skip).

H. K. Electric R. C.
J. Simon, V. Borby, G. T. Padgett and A. P. Paul (skip).
J. G. Haig, T. P. Sanderson, H. S. McKay and W. Muspratt (skip).
A. F. Farbeck, H. S. Jones, L. do Rome and A. Webster (skip).

Reserves:—R. C. Butler and W. Orchard.
Yacht Club
E. S. Abraham, A. Stevenson, A. T. Hamilton and J. W. Bonnar (skip).
W. A. Cornell, A. Niazim, A. W. Brown and J. L. Shellhear (skip).
J. G. Morrison, G. S. Archbutt, J. Bentley and R. E. Maughan (skip).

Lee Wai-tong will also be playing in his old position and among old team-mates who know his style of play. He should be seen to greater advantage than when he helped the "B" team to win the Senior Shield.

The Navy will be represented by the League team which has done so well recently.

South China:—Wong Wing; Lau Mau, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mei-shun, Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wah.

Navy:—Cocker; Beard; Moss; Hughes, Bowers, Lancashire; Baxtor, Cannell, Ross, Slavin and Wearmouth.

POLICE DEFEAT ARTILLERY IN
RAGGED GAME

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Bad Decision

The Gunners opened in splendid fashion, but a penalty awarded against Clancy for an unintentional foul had a disastrous effect on them, and thereafter they went to pieces.

Brown, Reece, and Knight, the Gunners' inside trio were very dangerous in the opening half and fed their wingers with some splendid passes, but in the second half they overdid their dribbling and consequently were robbed nine times out of ten.

Harris' Good Work

Harris worked very hard in the Artillery defence and his headwork was a thorn in the Police attack.

Scott helped Morton considerably in the latter stages of the game to nullify the efforts of Tommy Pile, and to a great measure was successful.

The Artillery wingers opened well, but slackened off considerably in the second half when Brooks and Brittain paid them plenty of attention.

Britain's Return

Britain heralded his return to local soccer with a mediocre display, being inclined to clear wildly, although his interceptions of high passes with his head were good.

Green and Stephens were the best forward combination and worked together in perfect harmony. Bone and Pile, on the other wing, did not thoroughly understand one another's methods and consequently lost much time in deliberation.

Good Opening Goal

Moss scored a wonderful opening goal, the result of a swerving run and a powerful drive which took McKill unawares.

The game continued at a very fast pace and it was not long before the ball was unfortunately kicked against Clancy's hand, a purely unintentional infringement, yet soon after the appeal for "hands," the referee's whistle was heard, and Tommy Pile made no mistake to give the Police a two-goal lead.

Artillery Score

The Artillery, although slightly disheartened by this unexpected and unfair reverse, made amends a few minutes later when Reece scored with an excellent drive which had both Blackburn and McHardy beaten.

Just before the interval Moss added his second goal, a lucky one, which he headed against the corner piece of the upright and cross-bar.

GOLF
NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

A COMPETITION has been arranged over the fortnight coming week-end at the Kowloon City course for a trophy presented by an anonymous donor.

The trophy is to be won outright and no entrance fee is charge (now then! Aberdeen).

The form of competition is a holes medal play and, players compete for the trophy on each of the three days if they so desire.

LUCK AND GOLF

YOU continually get people trying to alter the rules of the game so as to make it a fairer test and cut out some of the luck. They don't understand that luck itself is the biggest test of all, and that it is the man who can best stand up to the buffets of chance who wins through in the end.

Luck plays a big part in golf, you might say there never was a Championship or a week end bogey competition won yet in which the winner did not have a bit of luck to help him. But the luck tends to even itself up, and in the long run I believe that every man gets the luck he deserves.

The man who gets my back up is the chap who chucks his hand in when he finds the luck going against him, who invents hoo-doo to explain his failures and so sets up bogeys for himself to make sure he will fail again the next time—what a man!

THAT PRACTICE STROKE

THEY are in the minority, I know, but that does not excuse them at all—these practice swingers.

I am definitely of the opinion that to attempt to practice a stroke during the course of a round is so much waste of effort. Practice at golf requires concentration and I defy anyone to get full value if one compartment of the mind is thinking about the players following.

Bobby Jones, writing on practice, declared that his first desire was to put his mind in "neutral" when about to execute a shot and allow the stroke to be played in an almost subconscious manner.

My interpretation of this is to learn to play a shot when the whole attention can be given to its execution, an attempt to play when the mind is troubled by the thought of impending disaster is a sure way of finding it.

The essence of every played shot is to hit the ball with the middle of the club face; to hope to do this when the mind is fixed on the way the club is swung is asking the impossible—while to make that practice swing before each shot!

OVERHEARD AT THE
NINETEENTH

".....he always pokes his nose in, he's got an interloper complex."

".....wanted to start playing at 7 a.m., but he couldn't rise with the lark because he'd been on one the night before."

".....he's not bowlegged, it's his mether limbs that are in parentheses."

".....if he played with new laid eggs instead of balls it wouldn't cost him much."

".....his FEARful cup of publicity is running over, what a player!"

McKill tumbling the ball for it to trickle into the net.

Moss Scores Again

In the second half the Police enjoyed most of the play, but the Artillery reduced their arrears in a breakaway when Knight converted from a centre by Rivers. Moss, however, placed the issue beyond doubt in the next minute when he scored after a solo effort from close in.

Mr. J. Lawrence refereed and the teams were:—
Police:—McHardy; Blackburn, and Greig; Brooks, Gough and Brittain; Artillery:—McKill; Clancy and Harris; Hunt, Morton and Scott; Rivers, Brown, Reece, Knight and Taylor.



Mona Barrie, in Fox Film's thrilling "Mystery Woman," is dishonored with the world—but true to love. She is seen here in a dramatic episode with John Halliday and Gilbert Roland. This picture will be screened at the King's Theatre to-day.



A scene from "Night of the Gods," the Universal film coming shortly to the King's Theatre.



Warner Oland and Mary Brian play the two most important roles in Fox Film's "Charlie Chan in Paris." Menaced by a secret enemy, the girl is called a murderer until Charlie Chan, played by Oland, establishes her innocence. This feature film, in addition to the special Jubilee short, "The King, God Bless Him," will be screened at the Queen's Theatre next Monday.

EVENTS OF 25 YEARS IN "ROYAL CAVALCADE"

CARL BRISSON TEAMS WITH MARY ELLIS IN MUSICAL

MONA BARRIE MAKES DEBUT AS LEADING ACTRESS IN "MYSTERY WOMAN"

By Diane

AN inspiring film, which has been re-titled "Royal Cavalcade," from "Royal Jubilee" and by air mail—will be released on the same day in every part of the British Isles and her possessions. The King's Theatre management have the honour to present it locally, and I feel assured that every loyal Briton will feel it incumbent upon himself for himself to see this B.P. release, which has been compiled with great care to chronicle the amazing events of the 25 years of the reign of King George V—the most popular and beloved monarch of all time.

Scene after scene, great events all of them. Some of them from news reels, and some of them—I am sorry to say—not too well acted.

The film is open to criticism, but in the main, it has been well made and those in charge at the British Imperial Studio deserve great credit.

From 1910 to 1935. How many of us will recall where we were on the day our beloved King ascended the throne of Great Britain? I was in Riga, and the few loyal Britons gathered together and drank long life, health and prosperity to the new monarch. None of us knew what lay before us, and now, scattered in every corner of the globe, those few have known some joy and many sorrows. The same with His Majesty. When I write this I recall a short scene in "Royal Cavalcade" supposed to be taken during the anxious time of the King's long and serious illness. Just two commonplace Cockneys talking together and remarking on the bond of sympathy between all classes in the crisis—as it had been in the Great War. Then one said: "But I feel he is one of the family; somehow it seems as though the King belonged to us"—and those words convey the astonishing loyalty shown, through all times to this loved Royal Family. "He belongs to us."

Millions have shared his 25 years and, like his poorest subject, he has known all the sorrows and joys to which man is heir. His has been no easy crown, but when you see this film you will realise, as he surely does, the truly amazing love and loyalty always shown by his people under the flag on which the sun never sets.

I felt it a pity that the ending of this picture was palpably weak. Surely the massed singing of that great National air "Land of Hope and Glory" might have been more effectively rendered than by a handful of nervous choir boys and some studio extras. I would have liked more of the home life of our King—scenes

that would make us know the man, while not forgetting for one moment the monarch. Space forbids special mention of the innumerable great events shown in an enjoyable two hours, hours that will make every Briton thrill with pride, and which most of them will re-live in the scenes in which they participated. Twenty-five years of history in the making, a worthy achievement. This film almost faithfully records everything we want to remember for all times; things it is best we do not forget.

"Whirlpool"

Jack Holt as the strong silent man who suffers and sacrifices his own life for wife and daughter. One could really doubt that any man would go to quite the lengths of self-sacrifice that our hero does in this story, but his will-power is amazing. Jack Holt is the type who would never show his inmost feelings and you have to guess how he is suffering.

The support is excellent, and Jean



Warner Oland, again playing Charlie Chan, smiles his triumph after stalking down the phantom killer who terrorized the gayest city in the world. This occurs in "Charlie Chan in Paris," the latest Fox Film production of the famous series, to be screened at the Queen's Theatre next Monday.

Arthur—despite the handicap of the most twangy nasal old-type American cinema voice—succeeds in every emotion she is called upon to register as the daughter.

Lila Lee, Donald Cook, Rita Roy, Allen Jenkins, John Miljan and others are all good in the smaller roles. (Queen's).



Mona Barrie's eyes are veiled in mystery as the romantic heroine of Fox Film's "Mystery Woman," an enthralling drama in which she makes her first appearance in a title role. Miss Barrie appears as a woman who must solve the deadly secret which takes her from the man she loves.

"After Office Hours" is old-fashioned melodrama, but with two stars who mean sure-fire box-office: Clark Gable, the most popular leading man on the screen to-day; and Constance Bennett, quite the most affected of our young actresses. They were last seen together in "The East of Eden," when Miss Bennett was the star, and Mr. Gable just among those present. Now, he is the attraction for most of us.

I think he plays the character of the tough New York newspaper editor in too much the manner he found so engaging in "It Happened One Night," and "Forgetting All Others." He is far too "flap"—no other word can express what I mean—but he cannot fail to give a good performance, and in the moments when he plays the role "straight" he is at his best.

Miss Bennett is outshone, but does what she has to do quite well and is given her real chance when it comes to go.

Newspaper offices are so often burlesqued in films that one expects to see silly society columnists, half-sleepy reporters and comic press photographers, who could not possibly earn a living at this game if they were as hopeless as they are made to be for a few laughs.

No need to tell the story, but it has quite a deal of amusement, lots of excitement, a murder and smart detective work by our handsome hero.

Billie Burke contributes one of her usual feather-brained society matrons. Harvey Stephens is the low-down cad, while Katherine Alexander is the wealthy woman who has an affair.

Stuart Erwin hands out the laughs as the press photographer, and Henry Armetta, Henry Travers and Hale Hamilton lead adequate support, but it must truly be admitted it is Mr. Gable's picture.

The dialogue is peppered with amusing wisecracks and a few unexpected twists. Well worth seeing. (Queen's).

"All The King's Horses"

The familiar story of the King and commoner of identical appearance who change places, with the expected complications when the lovely Queen enters into the story.

Carl Brisson obligingly plays the double role of the King and the out-of-work movie actor. He has personally, plus good looks and a pleasing voice.

Mary Ellis, until recently in British films, but known on both sides of the Atlantic as a star at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, then winning equal success in musical comedies, such as the prima-donnas in "Music in the Air" on Broadway, makes her initial Hollywood appearance with success.

What she lacks in beauty she makes up for in charm and a lovely singing voice, and she should become an important acquisition to the screen.

Edward Everett Horton is not capable of disappointing his "fans," and gives his usual amusing study, which is so much part and parcel of E.E.H. himself.

Eugene Pallette, the much-liked plump person, and Katherine de Mille—adopted daughter of the famous director Cecil B. de Mille—are the others of whom I would make special mention.

The production by Paramount is crammed full of the stuff that goes to comprise grand picture entertainment. Beautiful girls, dance ensembles, marvellous gowns, catchy songs and a splendid cast. Guaranteed to bring an evening's enjoyment. (Central and Alhambra).

"Menace"

The crowds of admirers of the handsome Englishman, Paul Cavagnagh, and Gertrude Michael (remembered in "Murder at the Vanities") will find these two especially good in an engrossing picture.

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Clark Gable and Constance Bennett are co-starred in "After Office Hours" at the Queen's Theatre.

SHORT SHOTS

ANITA PAGE has sued for the annulment of her marriage to Nacio Herb Brown, the composer. Esther Ralston has obtained her divorce and the custody of her daughter. Thelma Todd and Dorothy Gish are two more who are now free, while Shirley Temple in "Heaven's Gate" married her third husband two hours after her divorce decree was granted from No. 2.

Lawrence Tibbett is to be with Twentieth Century. The story will, of course, have an operatic background.

Bing Crosby, Carl Brisson and Mary Ellis will be in a Paramount film, produced by Lubitsch, with a story based on the life of Victor Herbert, famous American composer.

No leading man has as yet been chosen for "The Garden of Allah," Robert Hichens' novel, which will have Joan Crawford in the leading feminine role.

Gray Gopner will enact the leading part in Kipling's famous story, "The Light That Failed." Kipling wrote two changes to this novel, one ending happily, which will be the one used in the film.

Clark Gable has signed an iron-bound contract with M.G.M. for another seven years. It is to be hoped he registers well if colour photography comes to stay. M.G.M. gave just such a contract to John Gilbert, \$12,000 a week for five years, and the talkies came with J.G. failing to make the grade. He had to sit around till the time was up, and was not worth a cent to the studio.

Dick Arlen is off to England to make at least one picture. Wife and son go along to see the sights, as they all love England.

"La Dame aux Camellias" is announced as Garbo's next picture, following "Anna Karenina."

Jan Kiepura will not play in Lohar's "Count of Luxembourg," as announced. This will be done with Carl Brisson in the leading role. By the bye, Brisson has had to admit that the 19-year-old boy, whom he passed off as his "brother" to the film colony, is really his son.

Walt Disney has been presented by an Australian admirer with three kangaroos; so he will now start a new cartoon, "Mickey's Kangaroos."

Helen Hayes announces that at the completion of her present contract with M.G.M. she will abandon films for ever and devote herself to the stage in New York, her husband (Charles MacArthur, who is producing solely in New York) and her daughter. What a sad loss to the films!

Put O'Brien is with Josephine Hutchinson in "Oil Lamps for China," with Jean Muir and Lyle Talbot in the cast.

Gary Cooper has formed a military organisation called the "Hollywood Hussars." They wear the snapshirts of uniforms, are now over 400 strong, and will receive military training.

Beatrice Lillie (Lady Peel) will be in the next Hecht-Mac Arthur production.

Leslie Howard is a big success on Broadway in "The Petrified Forest," but the columnist writers are making a lot of gossip out of his great friendship with Merle Oberon, the little half Indian, half English girl from Calcutta.

Clive Brook has signed to make one picture with Fox, "Orchids To You."

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, May 3, 1935.

The South African
Native Bills

The art of devising headlines has recently received the recognition of a stout and informing volume devoted exclusively to what the author calls "Headlines." Brevity is the soul of the headline; but "Natives Charter" as a description of the three bills that are to be laid before the South African Legislative Assembly is brief at the expense of descriptive accuracy. Nonetheless the proposed legislation is of great interest in the troublesome question of how to devise a system under which men of different races can live and work together side by side without getting in each other's way. So far from being new, the proposals are a resubmission of similar bills that have been laid before the same authority on three previous occasions. The motive of dealing with them at the moment is to satisfy the Imperial Government that a system has been created which will justify them in positing to the people of the Protectorates that they should be handed over to the Union Government, with a fair prospect of securing their voluntary concurrence. What is new is that by the coalition of the two main parties which has given the present Government an overwhelming majority, there is a great probability that at last these Bills subject to some amendments will be added to the statutes.

The problem they deal with is locally South African. In the North the civilisation is in form Muslim and Europeans are content with exercising supreme control. The West Coast administrations take the form of advice to powerful Chiefs. In East Africa Europeans and Arabs and all non-Africans live segregated in small communities that are like islands in a sea of Bantu and other tribes, who live a primitive tribal life with pastoral or agricultural occupations. In the territory now comprised in the South African Union two policies have been at war with each other that are not merely different, but diametrically opposed to each other and the expression "at war" is not merely figurative. It was in protest against what has been known as the English or the "Cape" policy that the Boers went off on the Great Trek of 1834 to found the Transvaal where the first sentence of the Constitution, or Grondwet, read "there shall be no equality between white men and Natives." It was a fear of "equality" that caused the Transvaal war of 1880, and the bigger war of 1899, and the

peace of Vereeniging was only concluded when a clause had been inserted that no change in the status of the Native should be made until self-government had been granted. The "Cape" policy was to educate the Native, and give him a vote if he could read and write and possessed property or received not less than a certain amount in monthly salary. The Boer policy was that the Native should live under patriarchal control, without any political personality at all. In actual practice there was not so much difference as there was in theory; but the conflict of theory has always been fierce, and useful legislation has been hung up year after year because the smouldering fire showed some signs of flame.

The "Cape" Native leaders, now by no means confined to that Province, have always taken the line that whatever qualifications for the vote were introduced they should be the same for all, and that if elected a Native should be allowed to sit in the House of Assembly. That is at present expressly prohibited in the Constitution. The Constitution, however, did provide for four members of the Senate to be appointed by the Governor-General on the ground of "special knowledge, of the wants of the Native population"—a proviso which has merely given the Government of the day the privilege of appointing four of its supporters who have not happened to get elected in the ordinary way. Indirect election through a college of electors, themselves chosen by a special role of constituents, and subject to the condition that they shall be white men and not Natives, will be no satisfaction of the demand made by advocates of equality, though it will be an improvement on the nomination procedure that has continued for the twenty-four years that have elapsed since the Union was established with promises of something very different.

The creation of Native Advisory Councils is the continuation of the experiment begun by Cecil Rhodes in his "Glen Grey Act," and already at work in part of the Cape Province, which is called the "Transvaal Territories." This is another hardy annual which should have been passed, but for party manoeuvres, ten years ago. Success will depend on details of powers and especially of audit which are purely administrative.

The third Bill, dealing with land, merely sets out to fulfil a promise made in 1914 when the "Natives Land Act" was passed by General Botha's Government. It was decided to separate the land that could be held by Europeans from the land that could over. That was twenty-one years ago. Slow as progress has been, all that can be said is "better late than never." But the Act that prohibited purchase by Natives was passed; the other half, prohibiting purchase by Europeans, was held satisfied.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

SCORING BY SLIDE-RULE

A famous aeroplane designer was recently playing a game of contract in a London club.

This is one of his rare relaxations from grappling with those aerodynamic and engineering problems which are only expressed in abstruse algebraic equations.

He was in difficulties with the scoring tablet. Mere arithmetic was obviously unfamiliar to him.

He had to be helped out of his difficulty. It would not have been one if he had brought his slide-rule.

"APPROXIMATE"

The above is reminiscent of a story which used to be told of Professor Hopkinson, who occupied the Chair of Mechanics at Cambridge.

He was a great devotee of the slide-rule, and invariably began his lectures to a new undergraduate class with a few exercises in its use.

"Let us find the square root of 81," he used to say.

After fumbling diligently with the slide-rule for a few moments, he would announce: "The result is nine—approximately."

Your Daily Smile!

After winning a nonstop dancing competition, a couple had their feet examined. Yes, their feet—not their heads.

In Approved Manner
"Did the plumber come down to inspect the pipes this morning?"

"What did he say?"
"He said there was nothing the matter, but he could soon remedy that!"

In spite of several years of retirement, they say, Bobby Jones still keeps well out of the 80's at golf. It is a point of resemblance between our game and Mr. Jones'.

Well, it'll do!
Teacher: "Johnny, can you define nonsense?"

Johnny: "Yes, teacher—an elephant hanging over a cliff with his tail tied to a daisy!"

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Next Monday the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. for the sale of stamps and all other business except Money Orders and Parcels. All Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

Unclaimed telegrams for Abraham, from Shanghai and Murray Lower, Peninsula Hotel, from Chicago, are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.

Next Monday, at 10 a.m., there will be at the Catholic Cathedral the Official Thanksgiving Service for Catholics, for the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King. His Lordship Bishop H. Valtorta will officiate and deliver a sermon. All Catholics are invited to attend.

Mr. David Fraser, *The Times* correspondent in China, is homeward bound by the s.s. Ranchi, which sails from Hong Kong to-morrow.

During the absence on leave of the Rev. N. V. Halward, Priest-in-charge of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, the Rev. L. L. Nash will assume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin left for Japan to-day by the Empress of Russia. They expect to return to the Colony by the Empress of Japan on June 7.

Leung Shing, an unemployed, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of two jackets from No. 119 Des Voeux Road. The premises were the headquarters of the Fish Dealers' Guild, who were preparing for the Jubilee Celebrations Procession.

The opening of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Headquarters, in Tai Hang Road, opposite the new Navy football ground, will be performed by H. E. the Governor at 5.30 p.m. next Thursday.

That was twenty-one years ago. Slow as progress has been, all that can be said is "better late than never." But the political Native will not be satisfied.

AMERICA AND THE
EUROPEAN CRISIS
MUST AFFECT U.S. IN
THE LONG RUNDIFFICULTY OF MAINTAINING
REAL NEUTRALITY

(By Walter Lippmann)

THE European situation is not merely a drama of which we in America are the interested but detached spectators. It is already having an important effect and it may at any time touch the vital interests of America.

Although the whole position is obscure, complicated, and explosive, it is not too early to begin to define the issues as they affect American interests.

I realise that any such attempt is likely to give an over-simplified picture. Yet in examining any problem, if one is to think about it at all, there must be a working hypothesis, however tentative.

Lost World Trade

There are, it seems to me, two concurrent but interrelated crises in Europe to-day which can be identified roughly as the crisis of deflation and the crisis of militarism. They accentuate each other in more ways than it is possible to describe. For present purposes it will be sufficient to note that the latest figures show that in December world trade was in value at its lowest point for the whole depression.

The effect of this is to intensify the competition among nations for their share of a shrinking volume of trade, and to intensify the competition of classes within the nations for their share of a greatly reduced national income.

In some measure most of the great Powers have succeeded by developing their home markets and by expenditure on public works and armaments in finding some compensation for the world trade they have lost. But in all nations this is wholly inadequate.

In all nations, therefore, the internal pressure which threatens radical reform or revolution and the external pressure which threatens war have been increasing.

Among three great Powers where the pressure is most severe, in Japan, and Italy, and Germany, it has already produced the Manchurian adventure, the Abyssinian adventure, and the Nazi rearmament with its guns pointed towards Eastern Europe.

Three Consequences

It may be said, I think, that America is affected at the following points: First, since we are attached to an international gold price level, the world deflation now in progress and the greater one which is threatened must tend to deflate us. Second, the crisis of militarism in Europe may produce a war in which neutrality will be as difficult as it was in the last war, unless the United States is far better prepared to preserve it than it was in 1917.

Third, the rearmament of Germany means that Russia and Great Britain must now concentrate all their energies in Europe, and therefore, as respects Japan, we in America are alone.

These would appear to be the three most immediately important consequences of the crisis as it affects the United States. They call for the formulation of three major policies dealing with international monetary matters, with preparation for neutrality, and with Japanese-American relations.

A monetary policy which would produce stabilisation and thus end the deflation is a matter of reaching an understanding with Great Britain. The strength of the British position in rejecting stabilisation at this time rests upon the size and power of the sterling bloc, the experience of London in international finance, and the political dependence of France upon Britain owing to the menace of Germany. The weakness of the American position lies in the fact that, though we have great assets, they are at the moment politically unrealisable.

Currency Agreement

But if Congress would consent we could offer Great Britain and France enormous advantages in return for a currency agreement. We

have a stabilisation fund which could be used in co-operation with the British fund to support and maintain the agreement. We could settle the war debts.

By settling the war debts, the embargo on the American capital market would be lifted, and in certain eventualities that might prove to be a matter of life and death to Britain and France. From our point of view and from theirs, it is a costly and dangerous to let the world deflation continue. From our point of view it would be absurd to let deflation continue in order to collect debts that cannot be collected as they stand. From their point of view it is lunacy not to make a substantial investment by saying a respectable sum to lift the financial blockade.

A Neutral's Needs

A neutrality policy has two main requirements. One is to possess sufficient military strength to make it impossible for belligerents to ignore the neutral. The other is to recognise clearly the difficulties of neutrality, to have appropriate legislation enacted, or at least drafted, to have plans drawn carefully for all developments that can be foreseen.

Experience has shown that the maintenance of neutrality is not a mere matter of doing nothing. American commerce, and American citizens range the world, and their interests would be threatened in all the zones of war. A successful neutrality policy requires clear decisions as to which of these many interests are to be defended, and by what means.

As to Japanese-American relations, it is necessary to be frank as well as firm. To be firm is to stand on the proposition that the American navy must be superior to the Japanese in the ratio of five to three. The Japanese face one ocean. We face two oceans, and in a heavily armed world that does not give us the power to attack Japan in the sphere of her influence, even if we had any such purpose.

Policy in Asia

To be frank is to recognise that the weakness of China and the enforced withdrawal of Russia and Great Britain from an active position in China and Eastern Asia make it impossible for us to assume the burden of solitary opposition to Japanese imperialism in the Asiatic mainland. Our traditional policy has been based upon the idea of collective action in the Far East. There is no prospect of collective action in the Far East to-day, and we have to adapt our policy to the altered facts.

It may not be inappropriate to suggest that a successful American policy requires something like unified patriotic support from the people. Let us forgo the excitement of tearing ourselves to pieces over internal quarrels, which can only waste energies and brain power that we must have if we are to do justice to the American interest at this fateful hour.



"Dot has broken with Jack."
"Why?"
"He said he fell in love with her at first sight."
"Well?"
"They met at a masked ball."



(Left)—The Silver Jubilee Dragon, which attracted thousands of sightseers yesterday in Queen's Road, is seen here winding its way back to West Point, the starting place. (Right)—An impression of the gigantic head of the Dragon, which takes up nearly half the width of Queen's Road. (Wai-fu Chan).

PREMIER'S DECLARATION OF POLICY

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of peace. Every other nation will be welcomed in this free companionship. The outlook—I say this with great conviction and considerable intimacy of knowledge—has chances of "apprehension" as well as palpable dangers, and it is the constant care of Britain to help on the chances that must come from negotiated agreements, without disturbance to the peace of Europe or to the world.

APPEAL TO GERMANY

Mr. MacDonald made an earnest plea for German co-operation in the maintenance of peace and the limitation of armaments, especially in the air.

During the visit of Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden to Berlin, what the German Chancellor said undoubtedly indicated that the German force had been expanded to a point considerably in excess of the estimates previously placed before the House of Commons. That was a grave fact, with regard to which both the Government and the Air Ministry had taken immediate notice.

AIR PACT CONSIDERED

The Premier recalled the references to an air pact in the London Declaration and the reference to it in the Stresa conversations, in which Britain, France and Italy agreed "to continue an active study of the question with a view to the drafting of an air pact between the Powers mentioned in the London communiqué. This resolution was under consideration at the moment by the British Government and, said the Premier, he would like to interpolate a hope in connection with further consideration of this pact that they might reach agreement as regards air strength. The destructive possibilities of air warfare are appalling; we must strive our utmost to avoid the use of this terrible weapon.

"At this moment, before we have gone very far, the British Government urge with all the influence that they command, that a halt should be called. The Powers concerned should limit the air arm within well defined bounds to be fixed by free negotiations. I commend it, if I may venture to do so, and I make bold to do so, especially to the German Government. Public opinion in this country indicates approval of the attempt to find practical ways of setting up this instrument of mutual security. In this matter we are moved by no thought of oppressive military alliances. They form no part of our purpose, but we are attempting with the Powers, including Germany, a defensive combination against attack which will protect our civilian population in particular against the destruction which aerial warfare makes absolutely inevitable."

UNIQUE RESPONSIBILITIES
Referring to arrangements made for preliminary discussions in London on naval matters with German representatives the Premier said that Britain had unique responsibilities of a worldwide character, different from other Powers. They were prepared to let every naval Power in the world know what these needs were, and to accede to an international agreement which would make expansion beyond rock-bottom needs unnecessary, thus preventing extravagance and waste.

"The German decision to build submarines is ominous, and I do not intend to minimise its gravity. But we are still prepared, without in any way conceding the right to disregard any Treaty provisions, to receive German representatives in London for the contemplated preliminary conversations. These will be carried on in precisely the same conditions as were those with the United States and Japan."

SHEER FORCE UNAVAILING
It was greatly to be deplored

that at that moment the German Government announced its intention to impose conscription and to take immediate steps to raise its peace strength to 550,000 as well as to create a military air force. While a historian must deal with the trend of events the politician had to face the actual situation practically and objectively, and one hoped, with calm commonsense. The politician had to decide between abandoning the attempt to build up on general confidence a peace system in Europe or looking for refuge in those combinations of sheer force which had never yet saved him from war and never would.

When they considered the future it was well to know that Herr Hitler had said that though he would sign nothing which he felt he could not carry out, yet if he gave an undertaking he would never break it. He also noted that Herr Hitler had publicly declared the readiness and determination of the German Government to accept both the spirit and the letter of the Locarno Pact. The declaration of February 3 gave general satisfaction all over Europe because it promised the beginning of a sound European settlement. Nothing had been done at Stresa which changed that declaration. Indeed, the text of the Stresa conclusions re-affirmed point after point of the London communiqué, and it was important that this be emphasised.

MUTUAL SECURITY
The London declaration made proposals for the ending of certain Central and Eastern European fears, and settlement by a system of non-interference, and mutual security pacts. Britain was not directly affected by these proposals but looked upon them, or any variation of them that might be made in order to secure the desired result, with a friendly eye and advice, wherever its advice seems welcome or useful, that the negotiations should be put through with the idea of producing something really effective.

The Premier closed by saying that the British Government were convinced that international co-operation was the only basis upon which world peace could rest—British Wireless Service.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION SPEED-UP

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The demand for the Dominions was almost negligible. If orders should be forthcoming there would be no difficulty in fulfilling them.—*Reuter*.

The problem caused by the fact that the number of British aircraft manufacturers is very limited was referred to in a message yesterday dealing with the air defence of Britain, as considered in the Foreign Affairs debate in the Commons. It was also stated that a very rapid expansion in the British strength was expected and that the necessity for a supplementary estimate of £5,000,000 was therefore being mentioned.

LONDON PRESS FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED

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France, with which General Hermann Goering claims parity, in addition to the 41½ squadrons, totaling 608 machines, contemplated under the Government's five-year programme, 312 further machines, 252 new squadrons will be required, which will cost £18,000,000 in addition to the £20,000,000 contemplated to be spent in connection with the five-year programme.

PERFECT EQUALITY
The Times, in a leader, declares that Mr. MacDonald showed that the British Government means to combine a close union with France and

ADJUDICATION ORDER AGAINST DISPENSARY

Losses Reported For Last Seven Years

MANAGER INTERROGATED

An adjudication order was made out against the Queen's Dispensary by His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, in the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

The Official Receiver, Mr. J. J. Hayden, stated that there were 29 partners in the firm, two of whom had since died. The liabilities amounted to \$31,889.45, while the assets were \$9,898.32. The partnership had not been registered and so in the provisions of the Companies Ordinance of 1932 the company could not be wound up. He thought that it would be safe to assume that the depositors had not known of the exact composition of the firm at the time they had contributed to the initial floating capital. Most of them had paid their money out of friendship for the managing partner, Ma Kai Tong.

Lost All Interest

Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appearing for the petitioning creditors, stated that the depositors had in fact, though not in law, drawn a profit from the firm. He suggested that when they had discovered that the company was "nearing insolvency" they had lost all interest and recorded their capital as lost.

The Official Receiver informed the Court that a small profit had been recorded, but only for the first year; for the remaining seven years of the company's existence a steady and increasing loss had been reported.

His Lordship accordingly made the order.

The managing partner, Ma Kai Tong, alias Ma Sai Keng, alias, Ma Kwong Ling Tong, was then subjected to a public examination. He stated that he was 55 years

Italy with a determined attempt to include Germany in the community of nations on terms of perfect equality.

The Daily Telegraph says that there will be no acceptance by this country of a position of inferiority in the air. If there is to be any halting signal, it can only be full acceptance by Germany of the limitation of arms.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-GERMAN AIR PARITY REVEALED

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Sir John Simon pointed out that the distribution of the mandates was a question not for individual members but for the League itself. Sir Austen Chamberlain demurred and said that it had never been held or intended that it was in the power of the League to transfer a mandate from one power to another.

HITLER FULLY INFORMED
Sir John Simon replied that he did not think he had conveyed a false impression. Mr. Anthony Eden and he had made it plain that the transfer of a mandate was a question which could not be discussed. They left Herr Hitler under no misapprehensions with regard to their position.

Speaking "in all friendliness," Sir John Simon reminded Germany that she had signed the Five-Power declaration for equality in the system of security. He asked what Germany was now prepared to do to restore to some degree the sense of security, which was seriously prejudiced, if it had not been shattered, by recent events. "We implore Germany," he added, "to show that she is prepared to take her part, not merely in words but also in deeds." The debate was then adjourned.—*Reuter*.

To-day's Short Story.

The Fiend:

By Scott Fitzgerald

ON June 3, 1895, on a country road near Stillwater, Minnesota, Mrs. Crenshaw Engels and her seven-year-old son, Mark, were waylaid and murdered by a fiend, under circumstances so atrocious that, fortunately, it is not necessary to set them down here.

Crenshaw Engels, the husband and father, was a photographer in Stillwater. He was "a great reader" and considered "a little unsat" for he had spoken his mind frankly about the farmer-versus-railroad struggles of the time—but no one denied that he was a devoted family man, and the catastrophe visited upon him hung over the little town for many weeks. There was a move to lynch the perpetrator of the horror, for Minnesota did not permit the capital punishment it deserved, but the instigators were foiled by the big stone penitentiary close at hand.

The cloud hung over Engels' home so that folks went there only in moods of penitence, of fear or guilt, hoping that they would be visited in compensation should their lives ever chance to trek under a black sky. The photography shop suffered also: the routine of being posed, the necessary silence and pauses in the process, permitted the prematurely aged face of Crenshaw Engels, and young high school students, married couples, mothers of babies were always glad to escape from the place into the open air.

So Crenshaw's business fell off.

TWO EUROPEANS COMMENDED

Bag Snatcher Caught

BOY ALLEGES POLICE INTIMIDATION

Two Europeans, Messrs. W. R. Hillyer and N. Maber, were commended for their prompt action by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning in effecting the arrest of a Chinese lad, who, claiming to be less than 17 years old, was remanded for 24 hours on a charge of the theft of a leather purse from Miss S. Lewis.

Sub-Inspector Fender stated that complainant was walking along Broadway Road at about 7.15 p.m. yesterday, when defendant came up from behind and snatched her bag. She raised an alarm, which attracted the attention of the two European gentlemen, who chased defendant and arrested him.

Defendant claimed to be 15 years old, and said that the police instructed him to say that his age was 17 years.

Inspector Fender said that defendant was brought to the police station a week ago by his parents, who accused defendant of robbing a shop in Canton of \$400. At that time defendant stated that he was 17 years old.

In reply to the Magistrate, defendant, said that he was beaten by his parents and the police, and was forced to say that he was 17 years old. The case was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

of age and had been in the Colony for the past 20 years. He had never had any personal contact with the depositors as some of them were abroad; neither had he ever had any correspondence with them. Official Receiver: "How did you get the \$20,000 capital if you don't know any of the depositors?" Witness: "I was introduced to them by a friend."

Knew Nothing Of Business

Witness further admitted that he knew nothing of the dispensing business. A friend of his, a qualified chemist, however, attended to that part of the business. He further stated that the company had lost continually after the first year. On one occasion they had lost as much as \$10,000 a year. Without any consultation with any of the other partners he had decided to pay himself \$30 a month salary, and later had increased this to \$100.

The Official Receiver suggested that considering he had only invested \$1,000 in the company he had made quite a good thing out of it. His Lordship then declared the public examination concluded.

and he went through a time of hardship—finally liquidating the lease, the apparatus and the goodwill, and wearing out the money obtained. He sold his house for a little more than its two mortgages, went to board, and took a position clerking in Radamesher's Department Store.

In the sight of his neighbours he had become a man ruined by adversity, a man manque, a man emptied. But in the last opinion they were wrong—he was empty of all save one thing. His memory was long as a Jew's, and though his heart was in the grave he was sane as when his wife and son had started on their last walk that summer morning.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Will," by Andre Maurois.

At the first trial he lost control and got at the fiend, seizing him by the necktie—and had been dragged off with the tie in such a knot that the fiend was nearly garroted.

At the second trial he cried aloud once. Afterwards he went to all the members of the State legislature in the county and handed them a bill he had written himself for the introduction of capital punishment—the bill to be retroactive on criminals condemned to life imprisonment. The bill fell through; it was on the day Crenshaw heard this that he got inside the penitentiary by a ruse and only apprehended in time to be prevented from shooting the fiend in his cell.

Crenshaw was given a suspended sentence, and for some months it was assumed that the agony was fading gradually from his mind. In fact, when he presented himself to the warden a year after the crime the official was sympathetic to Crenshaw's statement that he had had a change of heart, and felt he could only emerge from the valley of the shadow by forgiveness; that he wanted to help the fiend, show him the True Path by means of good books and appeals to his buried better nature.

So, after being carefully searched, Crenshaw was permitted to sit for half an hour outside the fiend's cell.

But had the warden suspected truth he would not have permitted the visit—for, far from forgiving, Crenshaw's plan was to wreak upon the fiend a mental revenge to replace the physical one of which he was subducing.

When he faced the fiend in his cell, Crenshaw felt his scalp tingle. From behind the bars a roly-poly man, who somehow made his convict's uniform resemble a business suit, a man with thick brown-rimmed glasses and the trim air of an insurance salesman, looked at him uncertainly. Feeling faint, Crenshaw sat down in the chair that had been brought for him.

"The air round you stinks!" he cried suddenly. "This whole corridor, this whole prison."

"I suppose it does," admitted the fiend. "I noticed it too."

"You'll have time to notice it," Crenshaw snarled. "All your life you'll pace up and down stinking in that little cell, with everything getting blacker and blacker. And after that there'll be hell waiting for you. For all space, but in hell it'll be so small that you can't stand up or stretch out."

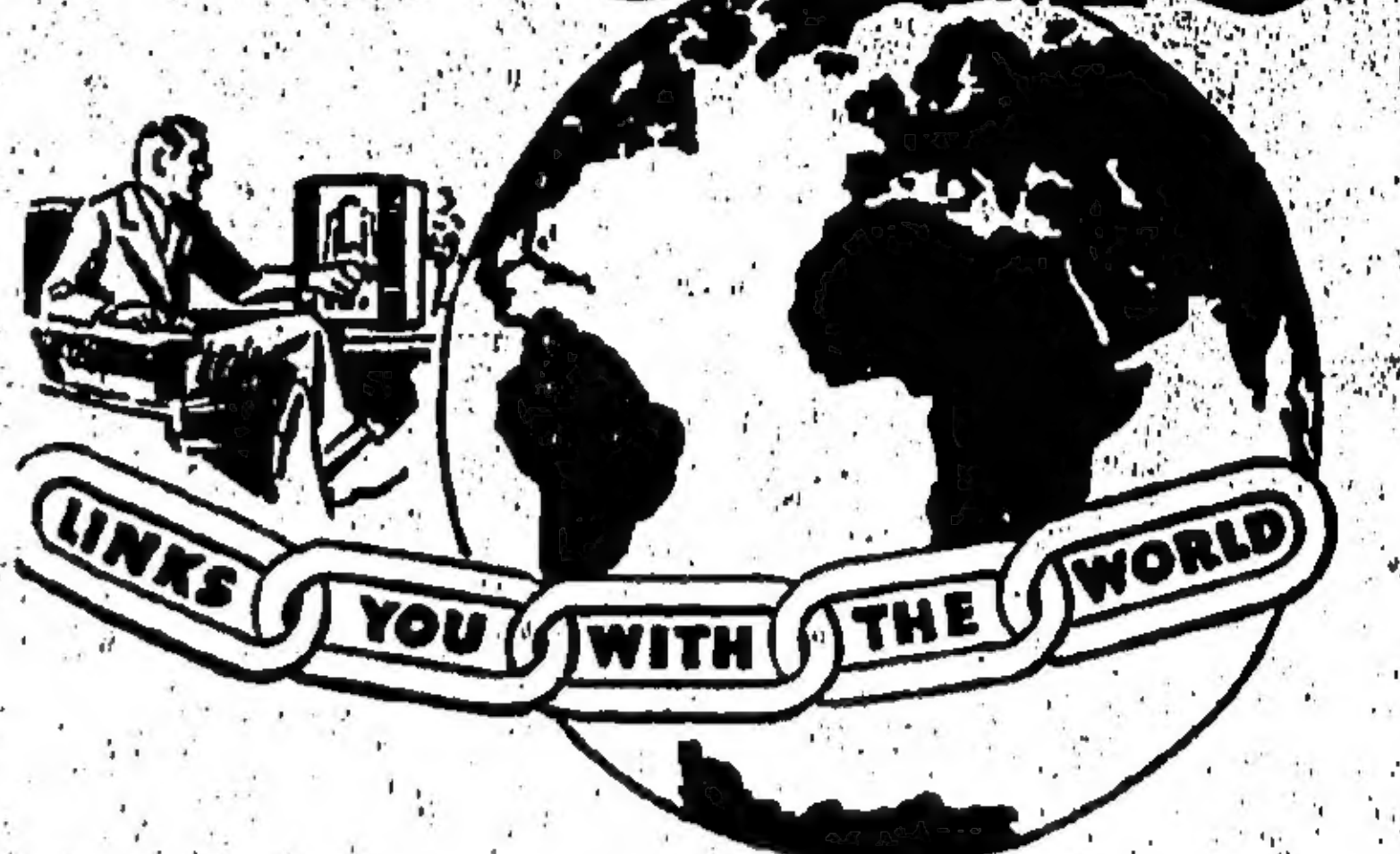
"Will it, now?" asked the fiend, concerned.

"Will it!" said Crenshaw. "You'll be alone with your own vile thoughts in that little space, for ever and ever and ever. You'll stink with corruption, so that you can never sleep, and you'll always be thirsty, with water just out of reach."

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STOLE TO SHOW GRATITUDE

Unemployed Chinese Bound Over

By stealing two water taps, valued at \$1.50, and trying to sell them was the way in which Wah Hon, an unemployed, repaid a classmate of his, who had given him shelter and food.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, this morning at the Central Police Court, bound defendant over in a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

D.B.S. HEADMASTER ROBBED

Appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on charges of stealing money and articles, to the value of \$55, from the Rev. Tsang Ki-nok, of the All Saints' Church, and of stealing a silver cup and a pewter measure, from the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, on Wednesday, Li Yau-chien, alias Li Chi-shak, alias Chan Wing, a 20-year-old building contractor, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

Ng Yim, a motor-bus driver of the China Motor-Bus Company, was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for dangerous driving on April 14 in Caine Road.

DONCASTER BEATEN AT HOME

Halifax Displace Chester In Third Division

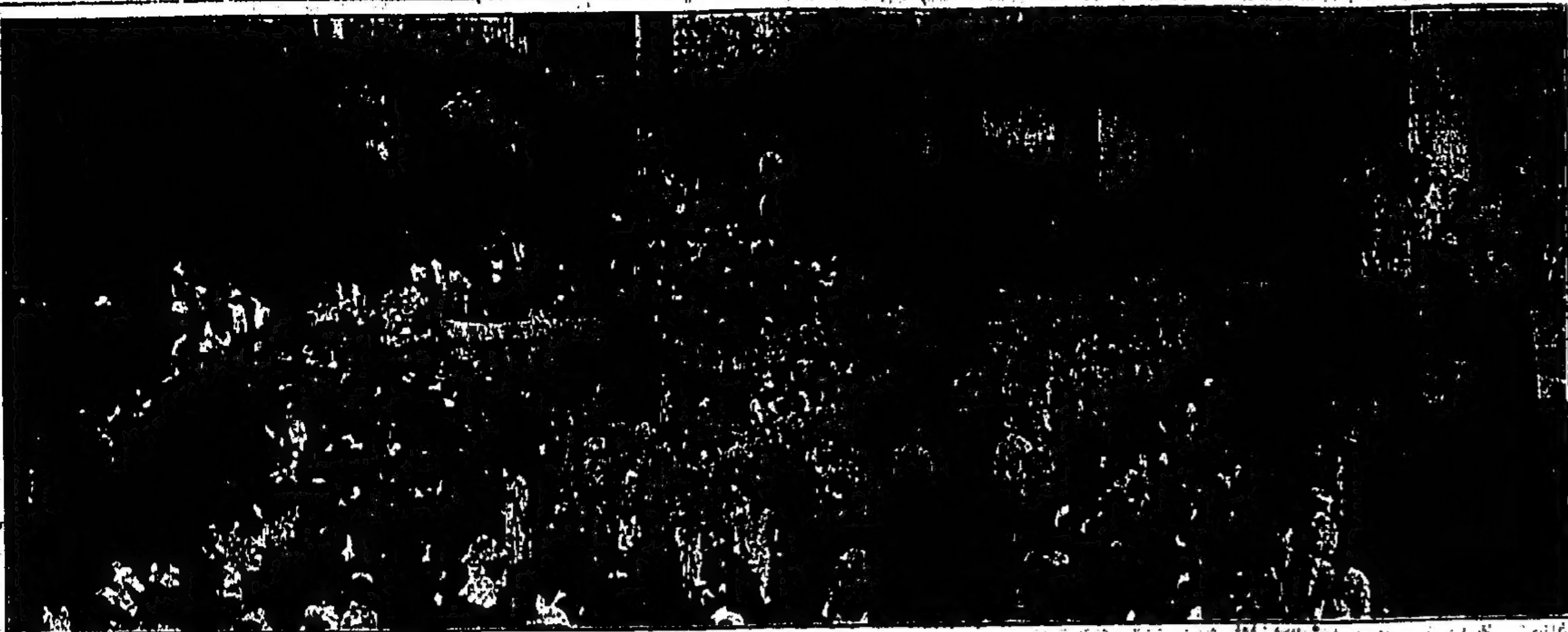
London, To-day. Halifax caused a serious upset in the northern section of the Third Division yesterday when they beat Doncaster, the Division leaders, by the only goal in their away soccer fixture to displace Chester from the runners-up position by one point.—*Reuter*.

CHINA SHAKEN BUT NOT BEATEN

Sir M. H. Beauchamp's Faith In Future

Before embarking for Shanghai on the s.s. Rapara yesterday, The Reverend Sir Montagu H. Beauchamp remarked "China is very shaken to-day but she is not beaten and she never will be. Simply because of the chaotic state in which she finds herself China has a greater chance than ever before. To-day the Chinese are forced to search for the truth."

Sir Montagu, a member of the China Inland Mission, for over a quarter of a century, is going back to where as a young man he began missionary work. He expects to be inland for about 12 months.



A tremendous concourse of Chinese spectators watching the Silver Jubilee Dragon wending its way through the streets of the Colony yesterday during one of the many rehearsals which the Chinese Committee are holding in Canton after months of preparation. (King's Studio).

MOMENTOUS DEFENCE DEBATE IN COMMONS

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It was greatly to be deplored that Germany had announced her intention to impose conscription, besides creating a military air force at the moment when they had reason to think that the prospects of establishing goodwill in Europe were improving. He said that Britain would be represented at the Rome conference to discuss the independence of Austria by observers instead of by a delegation, because it was well understood that we were not undertaking any new commitment. They must decide whether to abandon the attempt to build up general confidence or to seek refuge in a combination, which never avoided war.

MULTILATERAL PACTS

Reichsführer Hitler informed Sir John Simon of his willingness to negotiate multilateral non-aggressive pacts with the countries of Eastern Europe, and Herr Hitler's proposal ought to be allowed to be dropped. There was no reason why such pacts should not harmonize with the mutual guarantee pact which France and the Soviet were negotiating.

Germany's unilateral declaration with regard to the land, naval, and air forces had profoundly disturbed all Europe. It would be a calamity if there were any deterioration of confidence between France, Italy, and ourselves. Our aim was to increase the numbers of co-operators. Our responsibility towards the British people did not allow us to neglect our powers of defence.

Sir John Simon suggested that Germany should send representatives to discuss naval affairs, as this had been previously accepted.

SUBMARINE BUILDING

Mr. MacDonald expressed great surprise that Germany had chosen this moment to announce a ship-building programme, including submarines, to which Britain should not be unconcerned. British naval needs should not be fixed in relation to home waters alone. "We have a unique responsibility of a world-wide character." He did not intend to minimise the gravity of Germany's decision to build submarines, but they were still prepared to receive German representatives for preliminary naval conversations, which would be conducted under the same conditions as those with the United States and Japan.

With regard to the air, he recalled Mr. Baldwin's assurance that under no circumstances would Great Britain accept any position of inferiority with regard to the German air force. Undoubtedly the German air force had been expanded considerably beyond the estimate previously given to the House.

AIR FORCE EXPANSION

The Government was already taking steps for further acceleration of the expansion of the air force this year in order to implement Mr. Baldwin's declaration.

With regard to the proposed air pact, he said we were moved by no thought of aggressive military alliances. We were seeking with the powers, including Germany, a definite combination against attack, which would protect the civilian population. Our policy combined defence, collective security, and international agreements on armaments and peace. "We value good understanding with France and Italy as a guarantee of peace." Every other nation contemplating peace would be welcomed into this companionship of peace.

Concluding, he said that the outlook had chances of appeasement as well as danger, and it was Britain's duty to be prepared for both.

COMMEMORATION OF REVOLUTION

Canton's Anniversary Falls On Sunday

Canton, to-day. Sunday will be the anniversary of the establishment of the Revolutionary Government in Canton. The Provincial and City Tangpu are busy making preparations for the celebration.

It has been decided that a commemorative service will be held in the Chungshan Memorial Hall at 9 in the morning. It will be attended by all Party members. Government officials and representatives of public bodies and schools.

The Chairman of the meeting will be appointed by the Southwest Executive Committee of Kuomintang Central Press.

WORKERS' HOSTELS IN CANTON

Seven Projected: Two Already Opened

Canton, to-day. The first and second Labourers' Hostels at south Tek-ching Road were formally opened yesterday.

Over 100 representatives of Government departments and public bodies attended the ceremony. Mayor Liu Chi-wen officiated and made an opening speech.

It will be recalled that the Municipal authorities decided to erect seven Labourers' Hostels in the city. Schemes for construction of the other five are now under way. Central Press.

U.S. FLEET VISIT JAPAN

Augusta Expected At Yokohama To-day

The U. S. Asiatic Fleet, headed by the flagship Augusta, are visiting Japan this month.

The Augusta will arrive in Yokohama to-day and remain in port until May 17, when she will leave for Kobe.

The other vessels will arrive in Kobe to-morrow, returning to their stations on May 17. In addition to the flagship, the Fleet will consist of 18 vessels, including an aircraft-carrier.

vision of the Treaty but secured adequate safety and stability, which must be established before such an enquiry could begin. Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

"Grains: In wheat, rains are checking bulls, whilst in Corn, statistics are still favourable. Total sales: Wheat: 27,558,000 bushels; Corn: 8,854,000 bushels; Cotton: 8,854,000 bushels. Cotton: The market was sensitive, but even. Small orders were in evidence.

"Flash: Fluctuations in silver are closely influencing many Traders' sentiment in the commodity markets. Brokers' loans have increased by \$44,000,000.

"Our New York Office Cables:—Reed, 10.29 p.m.: The New York Times is featuring the possibility of an open break between big business, represented by the Chamber of Commerce, and the President. This is believed to be disturbing the general market for the time being. There are fair rains in most sections of the Grain Belt. Reed, 11.03 p.m.: The weakness of Silver is influencing considerable liquidation of grains and cotton."—Reuter.

"E. A. Pierce and Co's Report: In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:—

"Stocks: The market was steady, largely influenced by the excellent first-quarter earnings of the Chrysler Motor Company. Railroad issues were stronger on hopes that the President's Message to Congress will be positive in recommending control legislation for trucks and buses.

"Rubber: The market continues lower, with the volume of trading small. Rumours that the closing of automobile factories may spread and a lower Guilder were the principal factors. The London market was dull, with offerings from the East on the light side. Factories were small buyers. Commission Houses were the principal buyers of September and December options, whilst dealers were selling.

"Cotton: The market is meeting with more cotton on peaks, but demand is slow to develop.

Sugar: The market was dull, with a small volume of business in raws to Southern refiners. There was no change in offerings of Philippine sugars. Futures were slightly lower.

"Grains: Wheat was heavy on the weakness of silver and some improvement in the Spring Wheat country. Further rains in the Winter Wheat Belt have caused a bearish sentiment. The technical position should improve after to-day. The corn market has showed some resistance to pressure.

"Flash: The Chrysler Motor Company has earned \$2.12 per share for the first quarter. The Company has declared its regular dividend and 25 cents per share extra, as of stocks on record on June 1. Brokers' loans have increased by \$44,000,000."—Reuter.

NO BASEBALL

Rain And Cold Snap Cause Cancellation

New York, to-day. The National League baseball games between New York and Brooklyn, and Philadelphia and Boston were yesterday postponed owing to rain and very cold weather.

The only American League clash, between the Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Browns, was also postponed owing to rain. There were no other games scheduled. Reuter.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

TRAIN LEAVES AT 8.30 A.M.

OLD COURSE

9.24 a.m. J. E. Dovey, D. J. Keogh.
9.28 " P. Morrison, D. J. Gilmore.
9.32 " A. Ritchie, A. E. Lisaman.
9.36 " A. D. Humphreys, I. H. Geare.
9.40 " A. B. Purves, T. S. Whyte Smith.
9.44 " E. des Voeux, H. C. Hopkins.
9.48 " T. R. Chasels, F. Lobel.
9.52 " O'Neal Gordon, R. Sanger.
9.56 " T. C. Monaghan, F. M. Ellis.
10.00 " G. T. May, R. C. Webb.
10.04 " W. N. A. Smalley, R. R. Davies.
10.08 " G. H. Wilson, J. Coulthart.
10.12 " S. A. Sheap, S. T. Butler.
10.16 " A. McKellar, Capt. Shannon.
10.20 " A. T. Lay, F. C. Barry.
10.24 " G. Marselles, E. M. Tetley.
10.28 " R. A. Rodgers, H. Jusserand.

NEW COURSE

9.28 a.m. H. H. Mundy, R. I. Cherrill.
9.32 a.m. L. R. Billingham, R. C. Webb.
9.36 " D. Forbes, I. H. Geare.

FUSILIERS AND CLUB SHARE TWO POINTS AT SOCCER

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Forrow, at central-half, worked hard and showed good ball control.

Robertson Shines

Robertson was the pick of the halves. He tackled robustly every time and never allowed Hughes and Talbot time to settle down. His work was made harder by the fact that he was not well covered by Sterling.

Strange is no half-back, but he filled the position well. When he did have the ball his long punts up field were useful, but the short inter-passing of the Fusilier forwards left him standing.

Gamble was the better of the two Club backs and he did well to cover Sterling's efforts.

The latter was very weak and was uncertain in his tackling while his heading was very poor.

Howe's Good Efforts

Among the forwards, Howe was outstanding, and, besides scoring the Club's two goals was the only source of danger to the Fusilier goal.

He, unfortunately, had to forage for himself to a very great extent and could never shake off the attentions of McHugh long enough to send in a real good shot. Elliott, who was injured early in the game, was a passenger throughout, and more of a hindrance than a help.

Bickford, on the left wing, started well and was early prominent with good runs down the wing and with some accurate centres. His corner that enabled Howe to open the Club score was perfect. In the second half he changed positions with Elliott and had to fall back to a great extent to help the defence and to bring the ball up.

Pearce's Useful Game

Pearce played a useful game throughout, and, tried a few shots at goal. He missed a chance of scoring when he broke through on his own, but instead of carrying on, passed to Fowler.

Fowler played indifferently. He has the speed and weight, but did not use both to any great advantage yesterday. In the second half, when the left-wing was disabled, he was starved to a very great extent.

In the Fusilier team there was no one particularly outstanding. Rowlands in goal had less to do than Rodger, while Whesler and Keating were a safe pair of backs and kicked well on every occasion.

Grindley's Good Work

Grindley was the best of a hard working half-back line, and he kept a good check on Bickford in the first half.

McHugh started very shakily, but improved as the game went on. He kept a good watch on Rowe all through the game, and was always up with the forwards in an attack. Parry and Harrison were the most dangerous Fusilier forwards, and were the chief source of worry to the Club defenders. Parry had had luck not to score on two occasions.

Club's Early Lead

The game opened sensationally. From the kick-off, Pearce forced a



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ROVER'S FORECAST

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Sunday

FIRST DIVISION
Athletic v LINCOLNS (Club Grd., 4.45 p.m.)
Navy v POLICE (Kowloon Grd., 4.45 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v ARTILLERY (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Athletic v South China (Club Grd., 3.30 p.m.)
Kowloon v EASTERN (Kowloon Grd., 3.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 8
FIRST DIVISION
FUSILIERS v Athletic (Navy Grd., 5.15 p.m.)
China "B" v RECREIO (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)
POLICE v East Lancs. (Kowloon Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

Friday, May 10
FIRST DIVISION
FUSILIERS v Lincoln's (Navy Grd., 5.15 p.m.)

corner. This was nicely placed and Howe headed into the net giving Rowlands no chance. The Club again increased their lead from a corner when Howe scored.

Play was still favouring the Club, when an injury to Elliott seemed to disorganise the forward line, and, from a centre by Parry, Hughes beat Rodger from close in.

Late Equaliser
After the interval the Fusiliers had most of the play, and subjected the Club goal to a continual bombardment of shots in a melee in the Club goalmouth, the Fusiliers equalised through Dennis.

Club—Rodger, Sterling, Gamble, Robertson, Forrow, Whesler, Fowler, Pearce, Howe, Elliott, Bickford.
Fusiliers—Rowlands, Whesler, Keating, Grindley, McHugh, Taylor, Parry, Harrison, Dennis, Talbot, and Forbes.

ARMED HOLD-UP ON CASTLE PEAK RD.

Thieves Engage Car To Rob Driver

WOMAN PASSENGER ALSO FALLS VICTIM

Another armed robbery, the third in less than 48 hours, occurred in the Colony yesterday afternoon, when two robbers, pretending that they were going to Castle Peak, successfully held up the driver of a public motor-car and a Chinese female passenger and decamped with over \$38 in money.

It appears that two Chinese hired the car in Shantung Street in Mongkok early in the afternoon and on their way they were joined by another woman passenger. Arriving at Tai Nam Chung near Castle Peak, the robbers held up the driver with a pistol and stole \$38 from him and the woman passenger before making away in the direction of Castle Peak. No arrests have yet been made.

YELLOW RIVER IS CHANGING COURSE

Riverside Dwellers Refuse To Move

Although experts are of the opinion that the change in the course of the Yellow River is inevitable, and have suggested that people living in its possible path should be evacuated before they are either drowned or forced to leave, the people concerned are loth to leave, says a Tientsin message.

THE FIEND

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"Now, listen here to me," went on Crenshaw. "I've brought you some books you're going to read. It's arranged that you get no books or papers except what I bring you." As a beginning, Crenshaw had brought half a dozen books which his vagabond curiosity had collected over many years. They comprised a German doctor's thousand case histories of sexual abnormality—cases with no cures, no hopes, no prognoses, cases listed cold; a series of sermons by a New England divine of the Great Revival which pictured the tortures of the damned in hell; a collection of horror stories; and a volume of erotic pieces from each of which the last two pages, containing the consummations, had been torn out; and a volume of detective stories mutilated in the same manner. A tome of the Newgate calendar completed the batch. These Crenshaw handed through the bars—the Fiend took them and put them on his iron cot.

This was the first of Crenshaw's long series of fortnightly visits. Always he brought with him something sombre and menacing to say, something dark and terrible to read—save that once when the Fiend had had nothing to read for a long time he brought him four inspiringly titled books—that proved to have nothing but blank paper inside.

Another time, pretending to concede a point, he promised to bring newspapers—he brought ten copies of the yellowed journal that had reported the crime and the arrest. Sometimes he obtained medical books that showed in colour the red and blue and green ravages of leprosy and skin disease, the mounds of shattered cells, the verminous tissue and brown corrupted blood.

And there was, no sewer of the publishing world from which he did not obtain records of all that was gross and vile in man.

Crenshaw could not keep this up indefinitely, both because of the expense and because of the exhaustibility of such books. When five years had passed he leaned towards another form of torture. He built up false hopes in the Fiend with promises of his own change of heart and manoeuvres for a pardon, and then dashed the hopes to pieces.

Or else he pretended to have a pistol with him, or an inflammatory substance that would make the cell a raging inferno and consume the Fiend in two minutes—once he threw a dummy bottle into the cell and listened in delight to the screams as the Fiend ran back and forth waiting for the explosion.

At other times he would pretend grimly that the legislature had passed a new law which provided that the Fiend would be executed in a few hours.

A decade passed. Crenshaw was grey at forty—he was white at fifty, when, alternation routine of his fortnightly visits to the graves of his loved ones and to the penitentiary had become the only part of his life—the long days at Radmacher's were only a weary dream.

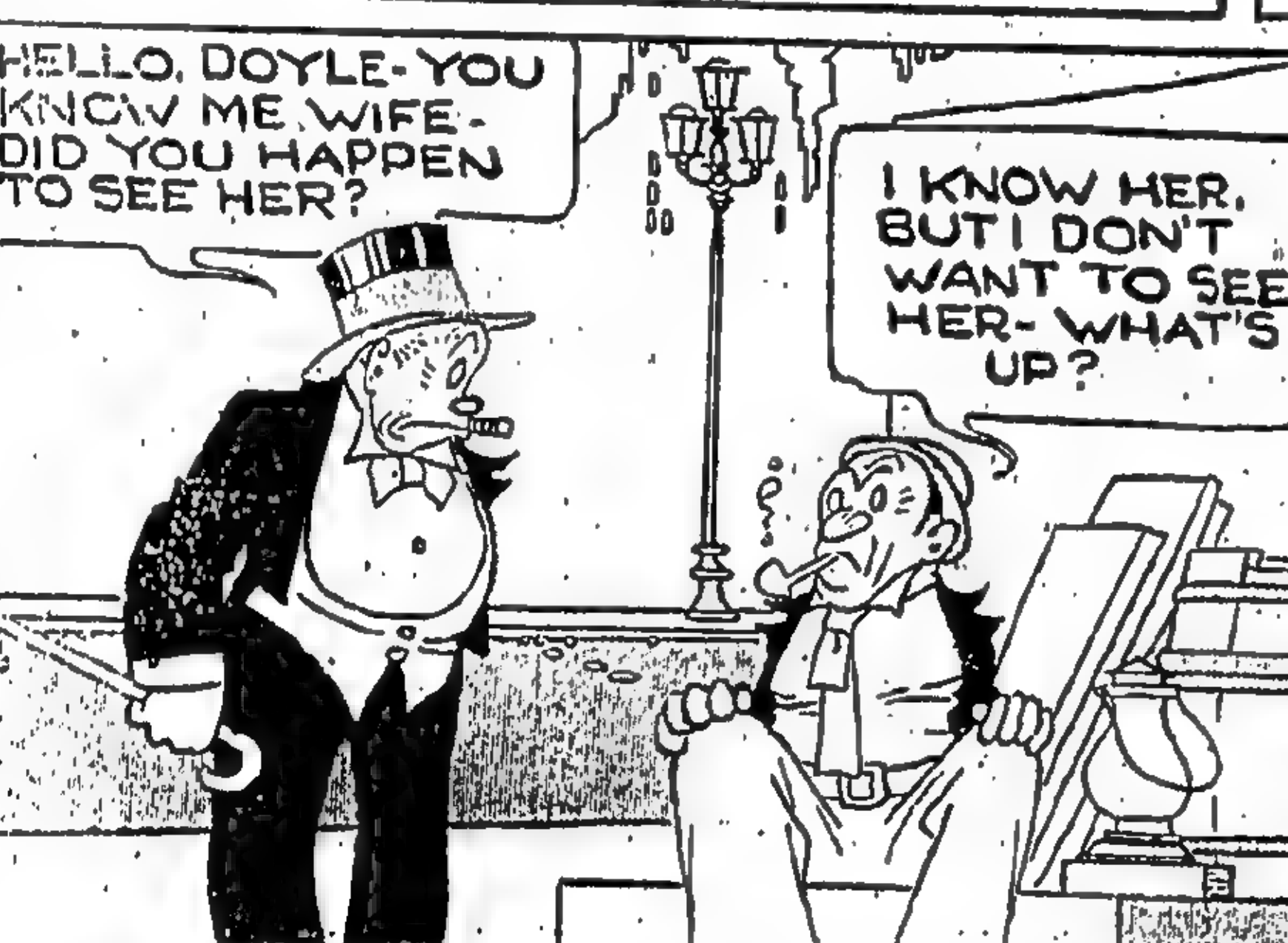
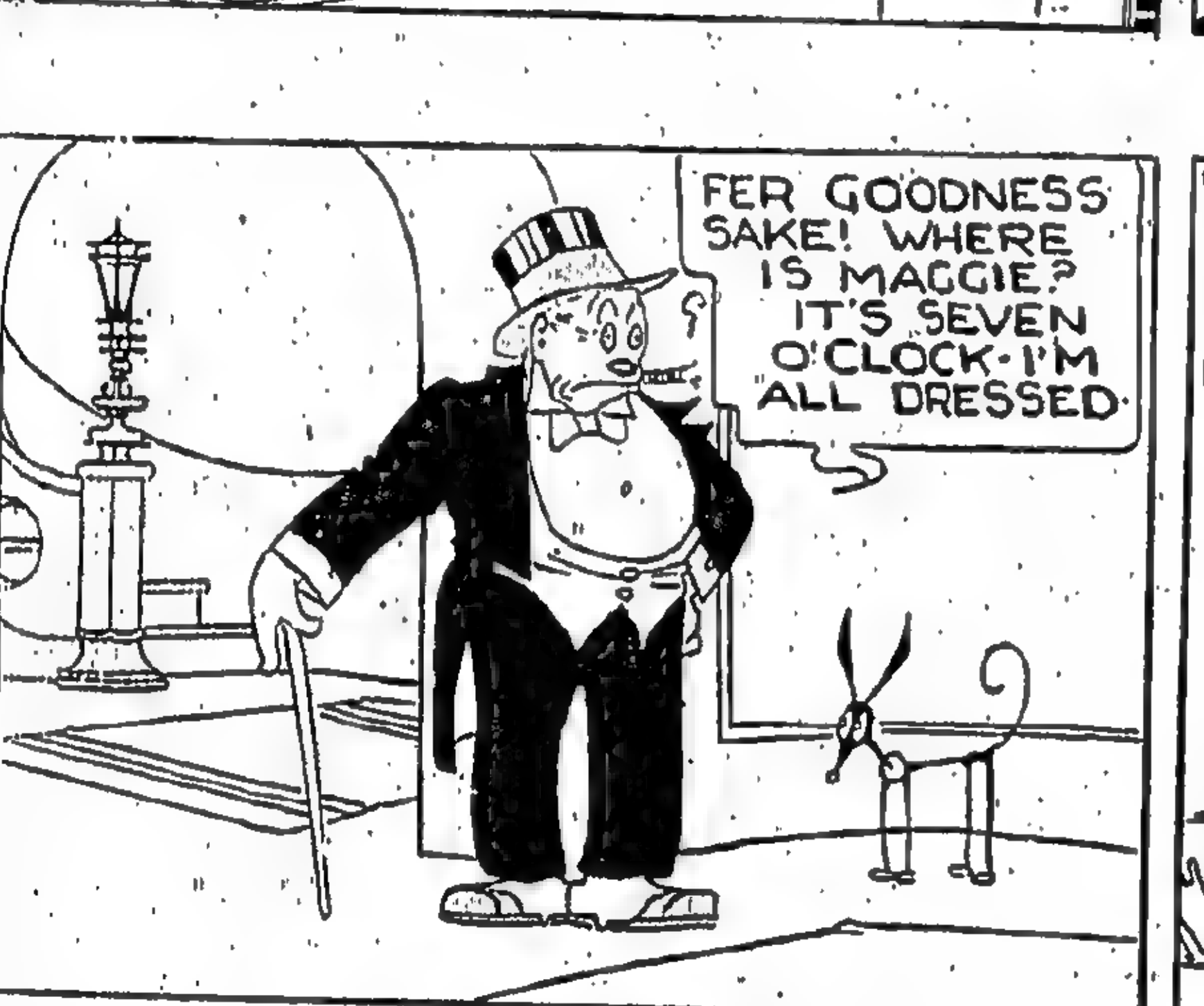
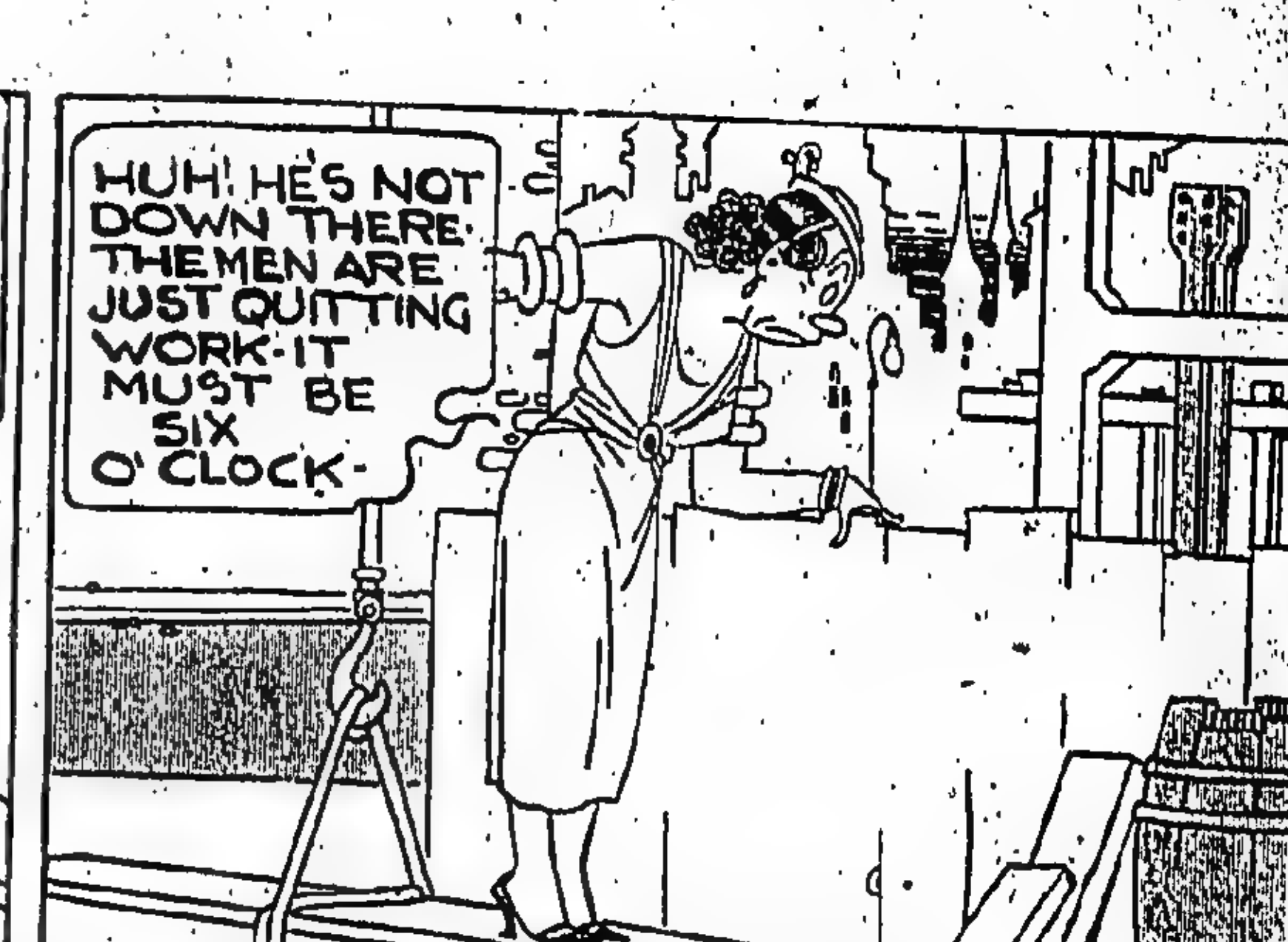
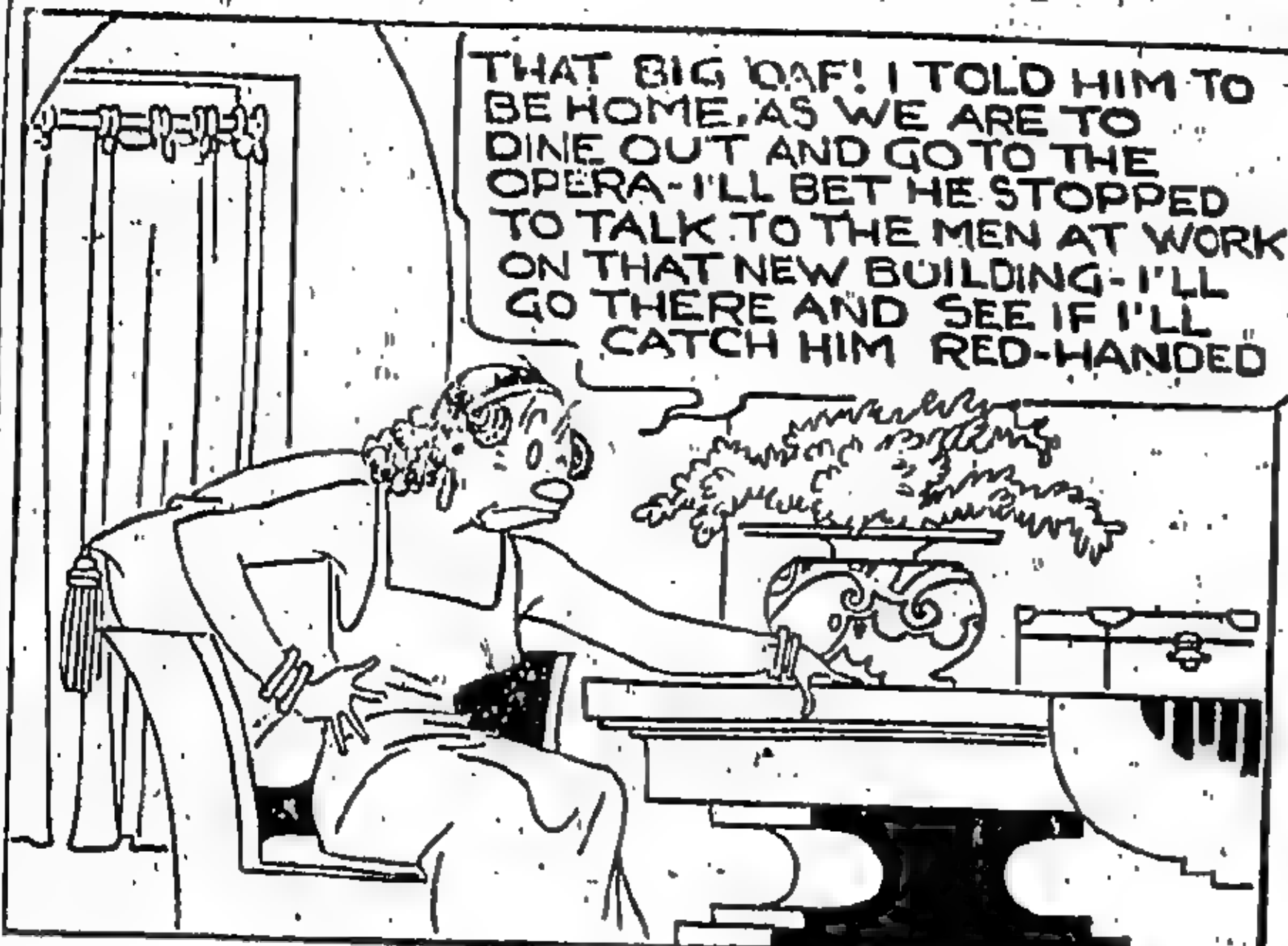
Sometimes he went and sat outside the Fiend's cell, with no word said during the half-hour he was allowed to be there. The Fiend too had grown white in twenty years. He was very respectable looking with his horn-rimmed glasses and his white hair. He seemed to have a great respect for Crenshaw, and even when the latter, in a renewal of diminishing vitality, promised him one day that on his very next visit he was going to bring a revolver and end the matter, he nodded gravely as if in agreement, said, "I suppose so; yes, I suppose you're perfectly right," and did not mention the matter to the guards.

On the occasion of the next visit he was waiting with his hands on the bars of the cell, looking at Crenshaw both hopefully and despondently. At certain tensions and strains death takes on, indeed, the quality of a great adventure, as any soldier can testify.

Years passed. Crenshaw was promoted to floor manager at Radmacher's—there were new generations now that did not know of his tragedy, and regarded him as an austere nonentity. He came into a little legacy, and bought new stones for the graves of his wife and son. He knew he would soon be retired, and while a third decade lapsed through the white winters, the short, sweet, smoky summers, it became more and more plain to him that the time had come to put an

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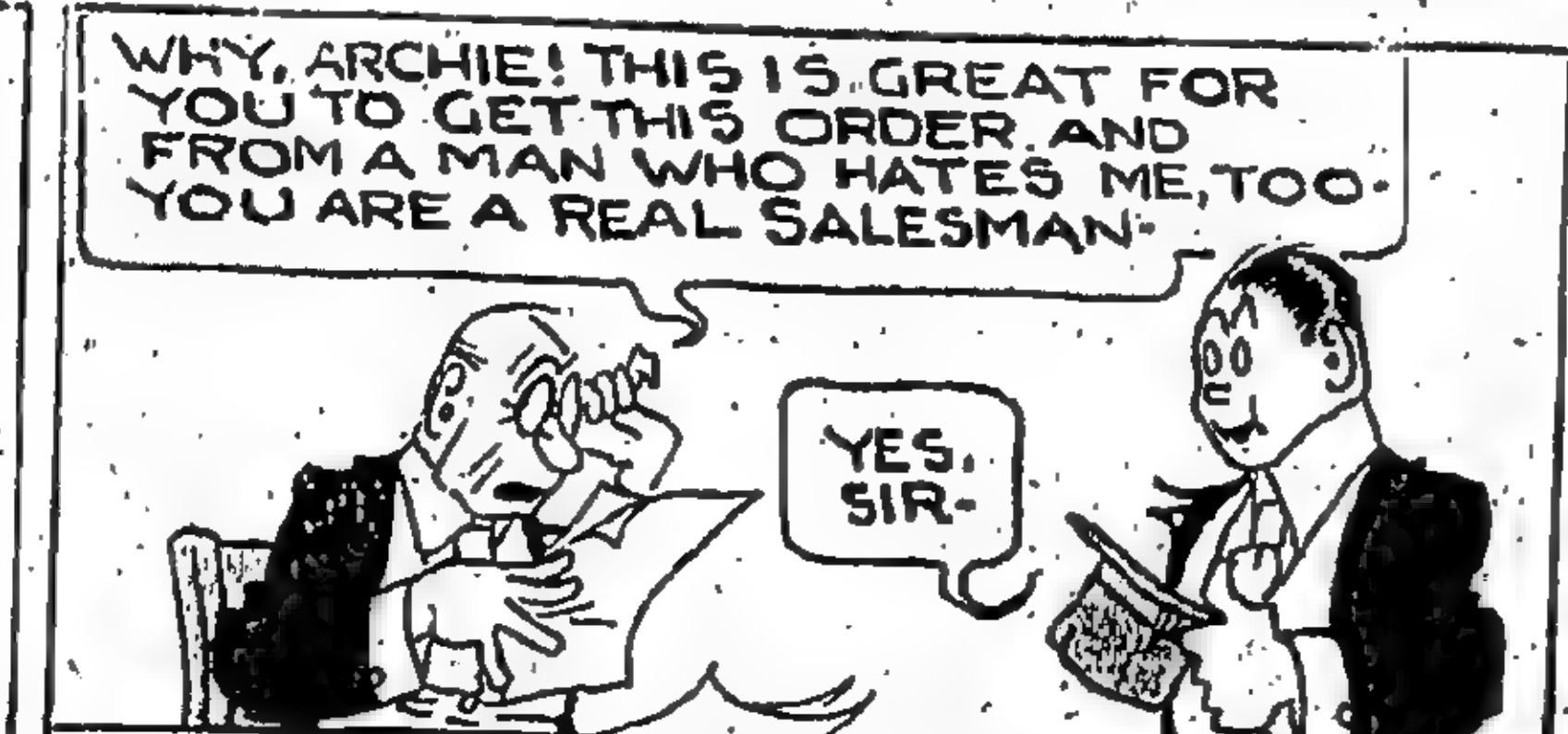
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TALKIE TALKS

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"Menace." Miss Michael is lovely, smooth and persuasive, while Mr. Cavanagh plays with his usual precision and elegance.

The picture is a mystery melodrama of a superior sort. Miss Michael, Mr. Cavanagh and Berton Churchill are threatened with death, one by one, because they are held responsible for the suicide of a guest at their bridge party.

As usual, suspicion points from one to another of the large cast, while terror grips them all, as daggers fly and notes drop here and there. It is very difficult to guess the outcome.

A grand cast contributes to the success. Ray Milland (seen and liked in "The Gilded Lily") John Davis Lodge (seen here in "The Scarlet Empress") Robert Allen, Halliwell Hobbes, Forrester Harvey and Henrietta Crozman.

This Paramount release is produced in the customary elegance expected from this studio and Ralph Murphy handles the direction skilfully. Don't miss this at the Central and the Alhambra.

"Mystery Woman"

This is a conventional spy melodrama, most of it taking place on an ocean liner, but it has much to command interest, principally because that charming Australian actress Mona Barrie (liked here as "Lullie" in "One Night of Love"), who has hitherto been a brunette, becomes a ravishing blonde; and also there is the attraction for loyal cinema-goers, in welcoming back Rod La Rocque. He, alas, has only a small chance as the husband.

The story tells of a wife's devotion to her husband and the tireless efforts to remove from his name the stigma of treason and free him from life imprisonment on Devil's Island.

Subsequent activities have Miss Barrie intriguing to get the papers necessary to prove his innocence and needless to say she succeeds handsomely, both as actress and woman, in winning the two professional spies, played expertly by John Halliday and Gilbert Roland.

Apart from too much bloodshed at the finish you will find the film interesting, and the acting from all concerned everything one could desire. (King's).

"Behold My Wife"

Gene Raymond and Sylvia Sydney cannot fail to please their admirers in this, and Mr. Raymond is especially convincing in a part that gives ample play to his talent for characterization.

Miss Sydney is ideally cast as the Indian girl-wife. Monroe Owsley splendid in support. More later; but shortly to be seen at the Queen's.

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"Stingaree" is supposed to tell the love story of the famous Australian bush-ranger who lived in the early 'nineties. Richard Dix is utterly unbelievable in the leading role, and Irene Dunne looks charming. (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

CHUN-SHING INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE

Educational Tours in Colony

In pursuance with the enlargement of the scope of programme for the school commercial activities, the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce is inaugurating an educational tour to different industrial and commercial firms in the Colony for the purpose of acquainting the student body for the actual business management and conditions as they actually exist at present.

The Members of the Faculty and the students of different classes of the above Institute will pay a visit to the factory of the Nam Yung Tobacco Co., Ltd., and the printing works of The Commercial Press, Ltd. respectively, to-morrow.

They will later visit the Talko Duckyard on May 14, and the aerated water factory of A. S. Watson Co., Ltd., on May 9, respectively.

FAR EAST EXPRESS SERVICE

Tourist Class On A German Boat

With the Far East Express steamers Schornhorst, Potsdam and Gneisenau, which at present are under construction, the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen are introducing an innovation in the division of classes in Far Eastern Passenger traffic. Whereas on the Lloyd ships of the "City" class hitherto there was besides the highest class on board an intermediate-class, which represented a higher-graded third-class, the new express liners for the Far East business, besides the 1st class, which in respect to its modern appointments and hygienic equipment exceeds everything offered as yet in the tropical service, will have another class which will be designated as "Tourist-class."

The Tourist-class of the Far East Express steamers, which can accommodate almost as many passengers as the 1st class, viz., roughly 150 persons in each steamer, is far superior to the pre-war 2nd class in respect to its furnishings and appointments, above all in regard to the size of the social rooms and deck space. Exactly like the 1st class, the Tourist-class has a swimming-pool, large and sun-sheltered decks and several airy public rooms.

ing and stuns well as the heroine. Followed by the M.G.M., starring Robert Montgomery and Maureen O'Sullivan in a simple story entitled "Hide-out." Mr. Montgomery as a racketeer who reforms when he meets the country girl. Nicely acted, but anyhow the legends of admirers of Mr. Montgomery would not be so unwise as to miss his film, even if it is not up to scratch.

Then comes a musical, "Wake up and Dream," the last picture in which the famous crooner Russ Colombo appeared before his sudden tragic death. (Majestic).

Star Kowloon

Super attraction for the holiday. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, not forgetting Alice Brady, and Edward Everett Horton, in "The Gay Divorcee."

Most charming duet in song and dance is done by the two nimble footed stars, "Night" and "Day." The high-light of the film is the rendering by the same two people and crowds of expert dancers of the dance called "The Continental," but you will find this is much overdone.

"The Past of Mary Holmes" follows, which will be remembered as one of the finest parts ever played by Louise Dresser when it was a silent and titled "The Goose Woman."

The highly successful Fox Production of all British artists in Noel Coward's "Cavalcade" will be shown for one day. All due at the Star.

Oriental Theatre

"Dude Rangars" starring George O'Brien and Irene Harvey. Interesting story, well acted and plenty of exciting times.

Then comes the M.G.M. "Student Tour." Jimmy Durante and Charles Butterworth, but Nelson Eddy, who sings one song, is worth watching. He has caused a sensation now in his first good chance with Jeanette MacDonald in "Naughty Marietta," a musical show with catchy numbers and plenty of pretty girls and excellent dancing.

Then "I've Got Your Number" with Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien and Glenda Farrell. Quite good, but "no so hot."

THE FIEND

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end to the Fiend, to avoid any mischance by which the other would survive him.

The moment he fixed upon came at the exact end of thirty years. Crenshaw had long owned the pistol with which it would be accomplished; he had fingered the shells lovingly, and calculated the lodgment of each in the Fiend's body, so that death would be sure but lingering—he studied the tales of abdominal wounds in the war news, and delighted in the agony that made victims pray to be killed.

After that, what happened to him did not matter.

When the day came he had no trouble in smuggling the pistol into the penitentiary. But, to his surprise, he found the Fiend scrunched up upon his cot, instead of waiting for him avidly by the bars.

"I'm sick," the Fiend said. "My stomach's been burning me up all morning. They gave me a physic, but now it's worse, and nobody comes."

Crenshaw fancied momentarily that this was a premonition in the man's bowels of a bullet that would shortly ride rigged through that spot.

"Come up to the bars," he said, mildly.

"I can't move."

"Yes, you can."

"I'm doubled up. All doubled up."

"Come doubled up, then."

With an effort the Fiend moved himself, only to fall on his side on the cement floor. He groaned, and then lay quiet for a minute, after which, still bent in two, he began to drag himself a foot at a time toward the bars.

Suddenly Crenshaw sat off at a run toward the end of the corridor.

"I want the prison doctor," he demanded of the guard. "That man's sick—sick, I tell you."

"The doctor has—"

"Get him—get him now!"

The guard, hesitated, but Crenshaw had become a tolerated, even privileged, person around the prison, and in a moment the guard took down his 'phone and called the infirmary.

All that afternoon Crenshaw waited in the bare area inside the gates, walking up and down with his hands behind his back. From time to time he went to the front entrance and demanded of the guard:

"Any news?"

"Nothing yet. They'll call me when there's anything."

Late in the afternoon the Warden appeared at the door, looked about, and spotted Crenshaw. The latter, all alert, hastened over.

"He's dead," the Warden said. "His appendix burst. They did everything they could."

"Dead," Crenshaw repeated. "I'm sorry to bring you this news. I know how—"

"It's all right," said Crenshaw, and, licking his lips, "So he's dead."

The Warden lit a cigarette.

"While you're here, Mr. Engels, I wonder if you can let me have that pass that was issued to you?—I can turn it in to the office. That is—"

suppose you won't need it any more."

Crenshaw took the blue card from his wallet and handed it over. The Warden shook hands with him.

"One thing more," Crenshaw demanded as the Warden turned away, "which is the—window of the infirmary?"

"It's on the interior court; you can't see it from here."

"Oh."

When the Warden had gone Crenshaw still stood there a long time, the tears running out down his face. He could not collect his thoughts, and he began by trying to remember what day it was:

Saturday—that was it, the day every other week on which he came to see the Fiend.

He would not see the Fiend two weeks from now.

In a misery of solitude and despair he muttered aloud: "So he is dead. He has left me." And then, with a long sigh of mingled grief and fear, "So now at last I am alone."

He was still saying that to himself as he passed through the outer gate. He felt the necessity of turning to the guard there and repeating it: "Now, you see," he muttered, "I really am alone."

His coat caught in the great swing of the outer door, and as the guard opened up to release it he heard a reiteration of the words: "Now I'm alone—now I'm really alone."

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The remainder of the parade will be formed up in rear of the selected companies in line of companies in close column.

The procedure during the review will be as follows:—
9 a.m.:—All troops will be on parade. All spectators are requested to be in their places.

9.15 a.m.:—Major-General O. C. Borrett arrives on parade.
9.20 a.m.:—H. E. the Governor arrives on parade and is received with a Royal Salute and six bars of the National Anthem. His Excellency's flag is broken at the flagstaff.

The Royal Standard is broken at the mast head, representing the arrival of H.M. the King. His Excellency's flag is furled. The selected companies greet His Majesty with a Royal Salute. The first verse of National Anthem is played.

A feu de joie will then be fired by 1st Mountain Battery and selected companies.

The whole parade then removes headresses and gives three cheers for Their Majesties the King and Queen. The selected companies then give a Royal Salute. One verse of the National Anthem is played. The Royal Standard is then furled and His Excellency's flag is broken at the mast head. This represents the departure of His Majesty.

The selected companies then reform close column on the general inspection line and massed bands take post in front of the saluting base.

H.E. the Governor, accompanied by Major-General O. C. Borrett and Brigadier Seth-Smith and Colonel H. C. Harrison, then inspects the parade.
On conclusion of the inspection, the parade will march past.
At the termination of the march past five flights of aircraft from Kai Tak will fly past the saluting base.

It may not be generally known, but it is usual and courteous for gentlemen to remove their headgear when Regimental Colours pass by. Parade will terminate at approximately 10.20 a.m.

Sending
Separate instructions re the Waterloo Bridge are to be prepared by the Seating Committee.

Car Parks
The two car parks available are:—(1) Morrison Hill, (near the Monument); (2) Village Road.

Traffic Routes
1.—Vehicular traffic proceeding from town to the review is requested to go by either Queen's Road East and Gap Road or Johnston Road and Wanchai Road.

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6.—On the May 7 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12 noon, Gloucester Road and Lockhart Road will be closed to vehicular traffic to facilitate the movement of troops.

8 p.m.:—Ships will again be illuminated on Tuesday, May 7, and a searchlight display will be carried out before that time.

JUBILEE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

Official Communique
From Police

LOCAL CELEBRATIONS

The following traffic arrangements have been made by the local police authorities for next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, in connection with the Jubilee celebrations:

May 6, 4 p.m. Reception at Government House.
Owner driven cars will park in Kennedy Road. No car will be permitted to park in Government House Garage or ground.

Chauffeur driven cars will park on Murray Parade Ground where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of their cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.

8 p.m. Military Bands. Statue Square.
Motor vehicles will not be permitted to park in Statue Square between 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

May 7, 9 a.m. Review at Happy Valley.
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Two squadrons of aircraft from Kai Tak, carry out illuminated formation flying from approximately 8.45 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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On Parade

The ceremonial, which owing to restricted nature of the ground, is only being carried out by one company from each of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Engineers, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment, 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers, 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment and 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment, is the name as that normally carried out on the King's Birthday Parade.

The remainder of the parade will be formed up in line of the selected companies in line of companies in close column.

The procedure during the review will be as follows:—

9 a.m.:—All troops will be on parade. All spectators are requested to be in their places.

9.15 a.m.:—Major-General O. C. Borrett arrives on parade.

9.20 a.m.:—H. E. the Governor arrives on parade, and is received with a Royal Salute and six bars of the National Anthem. His Excellency's flag is broken at the flagstaff.

The Royal Standard is broken at the mast head, representing the arrival of H.M. the King. His Excellency's flag is furled. The selected companies greet His Majesty with a Royal Salute. The first verse of National Anthem is played.

A few de jole will then be fired by 1st Mountain Battery and selected companies.

The whole parade then removes headresses and gives three cheers for Their Majesties the King and Queen. The selected companies then give a Royal Salute. One verse of the National Anthem is played. The Royal Standard is then furled and His Excellency's flag is broken at the mast head. This represents the departure of His Majesty.

The selected companies then reform close column on the general inspection line and massed bands take post in front of the saluting base.

H.E. the Governor, accompanied by Major-General O. C. Borrett and Brigadier Seth-Smith and Colonel H. C. Harrison, then inspects the parade.

On conclusion of the inspection, the parade will march past.

At the termination of the march past five flights of aircraft from Kai Tak will fly past the saluting base.

It may not be generally known, but it is usual and courteous for gentlemen to remove their headgear when Regimental Colours pass by. Parade will terminate at approximately 10.20 a.m.

Seating

Separate instructions re the arrangements for seating are being issued by the Seating Committee.

Car Parks

The two car parks available are:—(1) Morrison Hill (near the Monument); (2) Village Road.

Traffic Routes

1.—Vehicular traffic proceeding from town to the review is requested to go by either:—Queen's Road East and Gap Road or Johnston Road and Wanchai Road.

2.—Drivers proceeding by Johnston Road and Wanchai Road should turn right on reaching Morrison Hill Road.

3.—Owner drivers are advised to park at Morrison Hill car park opposite the Civil Service Cricket Club. They should drive straight in to the car park on reaching the Monument and walk to the ground.

4.—Drivers who wish to park at Village Road should go past the Golf Club House and drop passengers at the Race Course main entrance.

5.—Cars returning to town should proceed up Gay Road and Queen's Road East (there will be no troops on Queen's Road East and Gap Road between Arsenal Street and the Monument).

6.—On the May 7 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12 noon, Gloucester Road and Lockhart Road will be closed to vehicular traffic to facilitate the movement of troops.

8 p.m.:—Ships will again be illuminated on Tuesday, May 7, and a searchlight display will be carried out at the same time as on Monday, May 6.

JUBILEE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

Official Communique
From Police

LOCAL CELEBRATIONS

The following traffic arrangements have been made by the local police authorities for next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, in connection with the Jubilee celebrations:—

May 6, 4 p.m. Reception at Government House.

Owner driven cars will park in Kennedy Road. No car will be permitted to park in Government House Garage or ground.

Chauffeur driven cars will park on Murray Parade Ground where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of their cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.

8 p.m. Military Bands: Statue Square.

Motor vehicles will not be permitted to park in Statue Square between 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

May 7, 9 a.m.:—Review at Happy Valley.

Vehicular traffic proceeding to the King's Jubilee Review at Happy Valley from town will go by either Queen's Road East and Gap Road or Johnston Road and Wanchai Road.

Drivers proceeding by Johnston Road and Wanchai Road will turn right on reaching Morrison Hill Road.

Owner drivers are advised to park at Morrison Hill Car Park opposite Civil Service Cricket Club. They should drive straight into the car park on reaching the Monument and walk to the ground.

Drivers who wish to park at Village Road will go past the Golf Club House and drop passengers at the Race Course main entrance.

Cars returning to town will proceed up Gap Road and Queen's Road East (There will be no troops on Queen's Road East and Gap Road between Arsenal Street and the Monument).

Between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12 noon Gloucester Road and Lockhart Road will be closed to vehicular traffic to facilitate the movement of troops.

The two car parks available are:—Morrison Hill (near the Monument); and Village Road.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next Kennedy Road will be open to light motor traffic.

Motorists are advised to study the routes and times published in the press of the Processions being held in connection with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations, and to avoid as far as possible entering any street while a procession is passing through.

END OF WATERLOO BRIDGE

Parts Of Masonry To
Be Preserved

Parts of the masonry of Waterloo Bridge are to be preserved.

The London Museum is to have two balusters with "the appropriate section of coping" and a portion of the plinth stone on which the balusters stand.

Four stones are to be sent to Western Australia to be placed at each end of a new bridge at Perth.

Requests for souvenirs have come to the L.C.C. from the municipalities of Bulawayo and Salisbury, in Southern Rhodesia. Four lamp standards are being sent.

Two squadrons of aircraft from Kai Tak carry out illuminated formation flying from approximately 6.45 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Some Points To Note

Lanterns approved by the Silver Jubilee Committee are on sale at Lane, Crawford and Co., Ltd. Lanterns may be obtained on application to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The Public Address to His Majesty the King and the containing basket are on view at Wang Hing, 10, Queen's Road Central.

The basket and ivory work is by Wang Hing and the illumination of the address by Mr. Baptista.

The Military Review on the May 7 will begin promptly at 9 a.m. All spectators should be in their places before that time.

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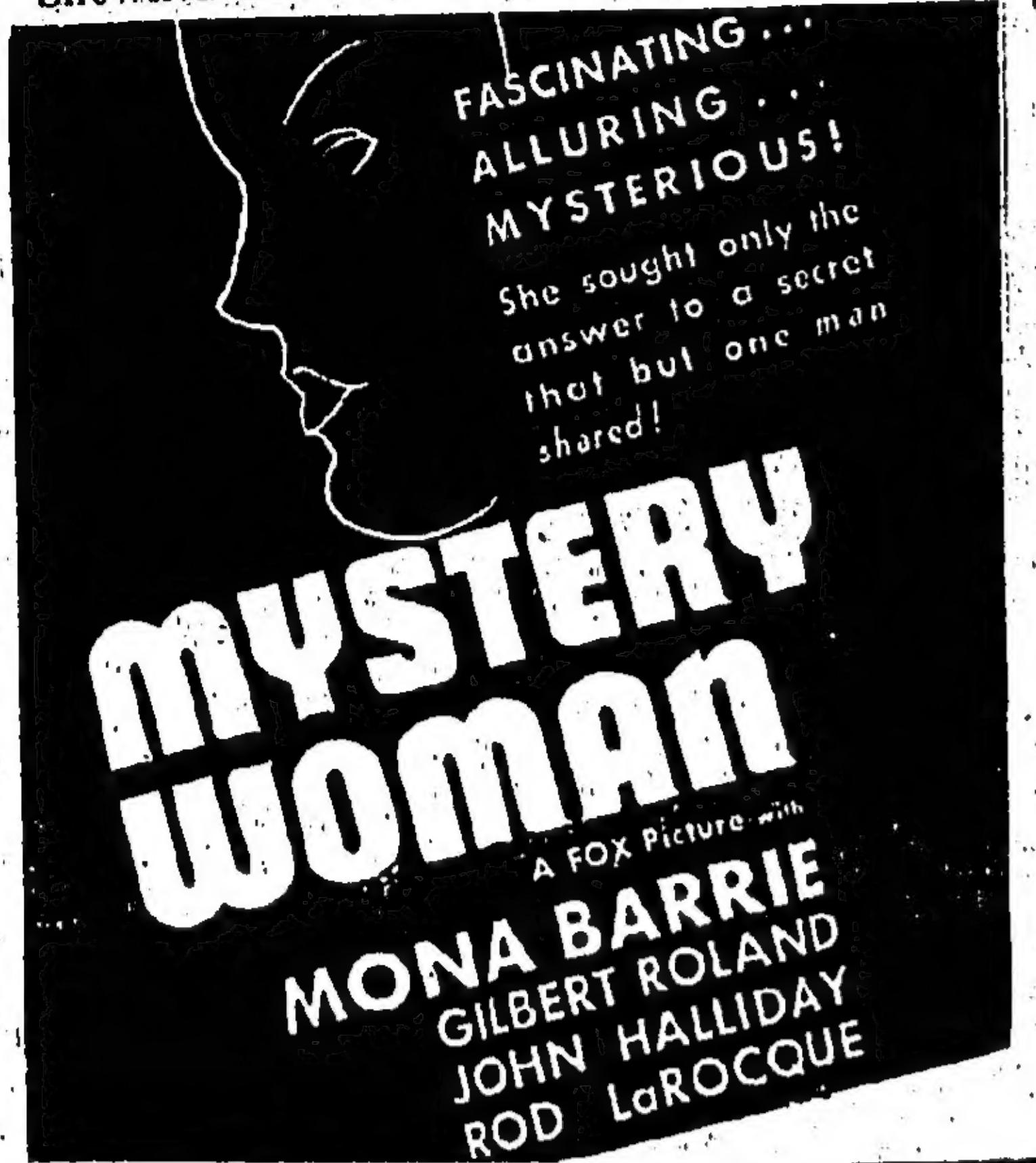
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Shing Mun Reservoir's New Name

A meeting of the Silver Jubilee Executive Sub-Committee on April 29 approved the following timetable of the celebrations:—

May 6 Morning
10 a.m.—Official Service.
11 a.m.—Public Meeting.
Noon—Royal Salute.
Afternoon
11 a.m. to about 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.
4 p.m.—Reception at Government House.

Evening
7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.—Night-flying display.
8 p.m.—Illumination of the Colony and display of Electric Tram, Military Band, Concerts.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight, rocket and fire-works displays.
Tuesday, May 7th
9 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley.
11 a.m.—Chinese procession.
7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

7.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Night-flying display.
8 p.m.—General illumination.
9.30 p.m.—Repetition of searchlight display, and display of fire-works by the Japanese Residents' Association.

Wednesday, May 8th
11 a.m.—Chinese procession.
4 p.m.—Jamborally of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley.
7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

Sunday, May 12th
Morning.—Services in all churches.

On the motion of Sir Henry Pollock the meeting voted that the Shing Mun Reservoir be called the Jubilee Reservoir.

A motion of Sir William Shenton that the new road from Causeway Bay to Shaikwan be called King's Road was approved.

PARSEE JUBILEE THANKSGIVING

Monday's Service At Leighton Hill

Silver Jubilee thanksgiving prayers by the Parsees will be offered at their Zorastrian Building, Leighton Hill Road, on Monday at 9.30 a.m. The special Ceremony will be performed by their High Priest, Ervad D. B. Kotwall. After the Service light refreshments will be served, followed by a toast to the health and happiness of Their Majesties the King and Queen and the rest of the Royal Family.

"HIT AND RUN" EUROPEAN MOTORIST MAKES ESCAPE

Another "hit and run" motor accident has been reported. At ten o'clock yesterday morning a Chinese woman named Chi Yee was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when she was knocked down

STRIKE AT SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY

Students Urged To Return To Study

CLAIM SAME PRIVILEGE AS LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Senior students of the middle school department of Sun Yat-sen University, who have been on strike as a protest against the examination conducted by the Provincial Department of Education, were urged to return to their studies yesterday.

They have been enjoying a self-granted holiday during the past three days. The University authorities take the position that such an examination is justified as it is the order of the Ministry of Education.

The students contend that last year the graduating class was not required to take an outside examination and ask why they do not enjoy the same privilege. Furthermore they claim that their courses of study are different from the scope of examination as conducted by the Provincial Department of Education.

A petition for exemption from the examination was submitted by the strikers to the South-west Political Council, which will give a decision some time this week.

CLEANING UP REDS IN KIANGSI

Kwangtung Regiment Reported Active

Canton, To-day.
The Training Regiment of the Kwangtung First Army Corps, which was despatched by General Yu Han-mow, Commander of the 1st Army Corps, south Kiangsi, killed many and took a number of weapons during the past few days.

A report received here yesterday from Gen. Yu states that a band of more than 200 was defeated and dispersed by the 1st Battalion of the regiment in Ou-chah-tung, Shung-yi, on April 27. The bandits resisted at first but fled towards the Hunan border later. In the encounter, over 10 of them were killed, 6 made prisoners, and 4 rifles taken.

It is also reported that the 4,000 bandits, who hid in Tai Kong-shu, Tai-yu, were defeated by the 6th and 7th sections of the Training Regiment in Sui-hung when they were retreating after being hard pressed by the troops. The fighting lasted for two hours. As a result, about 20 of the marauders were killed and captured and many weapons taken.—Central Press.

by a car driven by a European at Shaikwan. The car did not stop after the accident, but was driven rapidly away. The number of the car is unknown.

SULTAN OF JOHORE'S £500,000 GIFT

King Telegraphs His Gratitude

London, To-day.
His Majesty the King has telegraphed the Sultan of Johore, expressing his delight at hearing of the generous help His Highness and the State Council are giving towards the cost of completing the defences of Singapore, and expressing his pleasure at the munificent gift, which commemorates the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession.

The Colonial Office has also telegraphed expressing the Government's warmest appreciation and stating that the most generous gift is gratefully accepted.—Reuter.

The gift referred to is a contribution of £500,000 made by the Sultan of Johore towards the cost of completing the Singapore Base.

The Sultan of Johore has visited Hong Kong three times, in recent years. His wife, who is at present in Scotland recuperating after a long period of ill-health, was formerly Mrs. Helen Wilson, of Edinburgh.

The Sultan, who succeeded his father to the territory of Johore in 1896, has made many munificent gifts in the intervening 40 years. During the Great War he made the munificent gift of 14 fighting aeroplanes to Great Britain.

Johore is one of the Malay States that is not included in the Federation. By a treaty in 1914, the Sultan agreed to accept and act under the advice of a British Officer, known as the General Adviser.

YUNNANFU BELIEVED OUT OF DANGER

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very much alive and taking an active part in directing the invasion of Yunnan. Nanking now officially admits that the report of Chu's death was incorrect, but state it was deliberately announced by the Reds as a smoke-screen.

Propaganda and counter-propaganda are the causes of the report of Chu Teh's death. Chu is the mastermind of the entire Communist movement in China. A native of Szechuen, he is most anxious to secure a firm foothold in that province.

COMMUNIST BANDS IN E. YUNNAN

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In an interview with local press representatives, Gen. Chang Yen-min, chief of staff of the Kwangsi Fourth Group Army, said that the first portion of the Communist remnants who retreated to Yunnan reached Yek-lung on April 28 and those under Lo Ping-fai, who arrived at Pan-chiu on April 26, occupied Shuen-wai next day. According to Gen. Chang, the Kwangsi troops who were despatched in pursuit have reached Kok-ching.—Central Press.

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